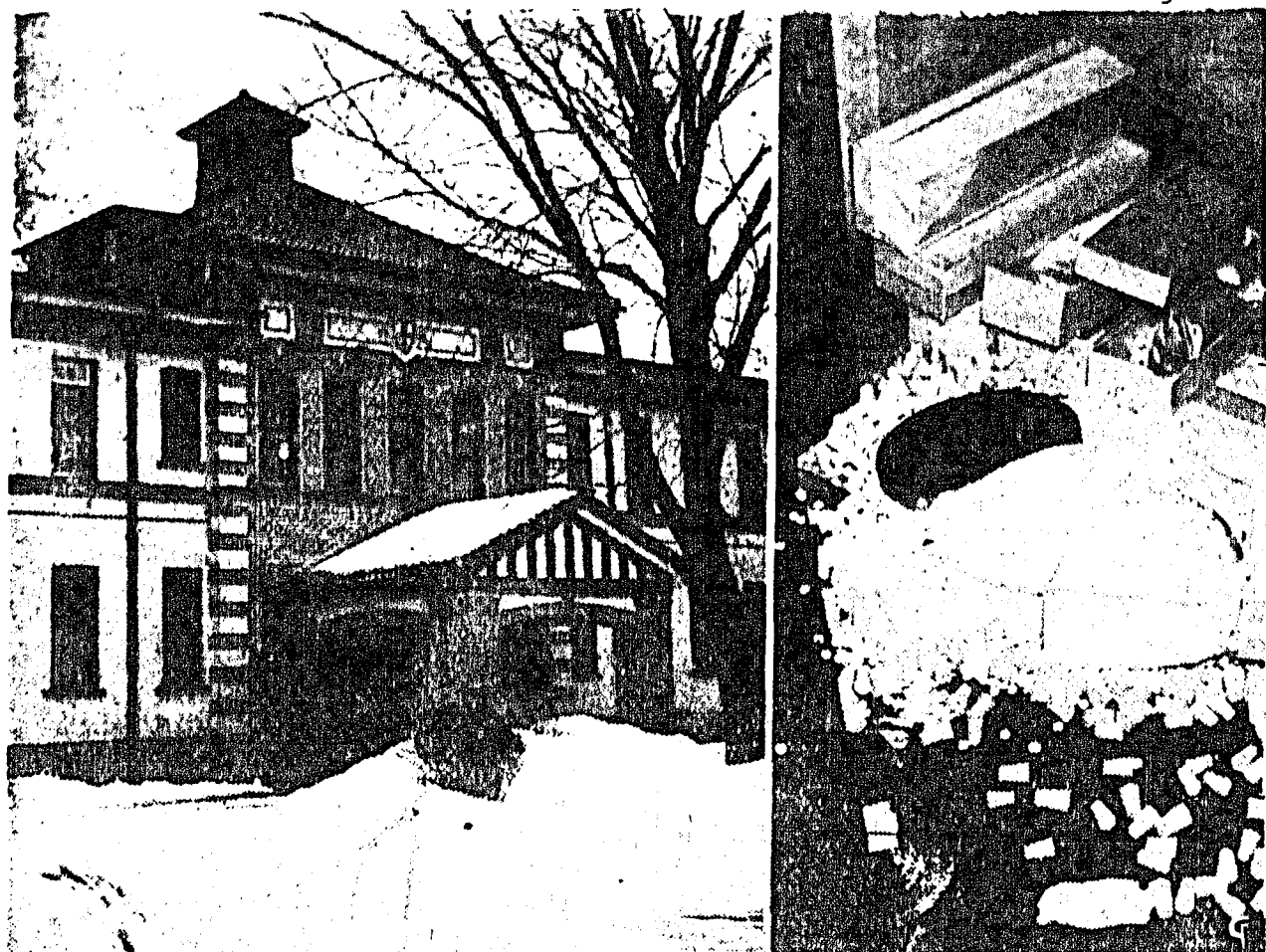


WHERE GUNMEN SEIZED DRUGS AT ONTARIO HOSPITAL



Four bandits, wearing silk stocking masks, held up workers at the Ontario Hospital at Whittby, Ont., at gunpoint and seized the institution's entire stock of narcotics, valued by police at about \$1,500 at black market prices. View of entrance to hospital is shown at LEFT. At RIGHT is a picture of the dispensary where thieves had fled, with medicines and supplies scattered over the floor where they were tossed by the intruders.

WORLD NEWS FLASHES

(By Canadian Press)

American Firm to Build Fifteen Million Dollar Plant in British Columbia

NEW YORK—Harold Blanche, president of the Celanese Corporation, of America, said today his company would construct a plant on Watson Island costing \$15,000,000 with a 200 to 400 ton capacity daily. He said arrangements have been made with the British Columbia government reserving some 15,000 square miles of forest land for use by a subsidiary company, the Port Edward Cellulose Company. Lands Minister Kennedy announced the company's intention to build a plant and said it would employ 1,000 men in producing purified cellulose for chemical purposes.

Harold Blanche said the plant would be ready in about two years. Questioned on financial arrangements, he said the company expects to have sufficient backlog to complete the project, but Canadian financing might be considered later. Canadian operations of celanese will be in the hands of Port Edward Cellulose Company Limited, a subsidiary. Two hundred and eleven acres have been purchased from Canadian authorities on which the factory will be erected.

COMPLETE THRONE DEBATE

OTTAWA—The House of Commons completed the long Throne debate Wednesday, defeating a Progressive-Conservative and Social Credit non-confidence motions 134-84 and 211-13 respectively. Defence Minister Claxton announced it has been decided to start work soon on a Book of Remembrance, containing the names of Canadians who gave their lives in the second world war.

Transport Minister Chretien said wage increases for life-saving crews on the Pacific Coast are under consideration but might be some time before a decision is reached. Senator W. L. Eiler (Liberal, Ontario), in the Senate, Wednesday, launched a renewal campaign to end the Canadian prohibition against the sale or manufacture and importation of cleomargarine as a butter substitute. The Prices Board announced Wednesday that effective April 1, the price ceilings on gasoline and tractor distillates will be removed and the Dominion three-cent a gallon excise tax on gasoline will be cancelled.

B.C. LAND SETTLEMENT SCHEME SHOWN

VICTORIA—A seven point land settlement policy was announced in the Legislature Wednesday by Lands Minister Kenney. The main points were:

Restrictions of settlement to areas following suitability of surveys. Division of suitable land into areas large enough to allow a reasonably profitable return, with agricultural uses co-ordinated with wood, trapping, fur farming and dude ranching.

Settlement preference for veterans. Co-operation with the Dominion's land reclamation irrigation schemes. Suitability surveys this year will probably be concentrated in the Peace River District.

Mr. Kenney also announced that an amendment to the petroleum and natural gas act to aid in the development of the province's resources will be presented during the session. Many geological formations in the province warranted study and testing, he said. Legislation would be designed to encourage prospecting and land development. Several small oil companies are interested, he said.

BRITAIN HAILS TRUMAN SPEECH

LONDON—Britain today officially welcomed President Truman's declaration yesterday on Greece and Turkey and his recommendations to the United States Congress were received in Greek and Turkish official circles here with profound satisfaction.

In Istanbul, Premier Recep Peker, of Turkey, said the president's "American and human" speech indicated the United States had "awakened to the world situation."

Eddy Gilmore, chief of the Associated Press Bureau in Moscow, said when Russia does speak it is expected that President Truman's request for four hundred million dollars to aid Greece and Turkey will be brand ed here as a "United States interference in internal affairs of other nations."

In London the Communist Daily Worker said the real purpose of the United States government "is to drive the tottering rulers of Greece and the dictators of Turkey, and to drive back advancing forces of democracy."

In Athens the Greek Foreign Minister, Constantinos Tsaldaris, dispatched a message to President Truman saying "assurances of yours now becoming a reality. The Greek people who had been so sorely tried can confidently look forward to a better future which they are entitled to."

Meanwhile, in Washington, United States Congress today lined up for a historic debate on President Truman's request for authority to spend American money, men and equipment against the spread of Communism in Europe.

ATTLEE WINS CONFIDENCE VOTE

LONDON—Prime Minister Attlee won a solid vote of confidence in the House of Commons last night after calling for "full co-operation of industry" with the government in the fight for economic survival in the Labor Party's majority, 374 to 188, crushed Churchill's demand for no-confidence vote, and the climax to the debate on the government's post-war recovery policy.

INCREASE SUGAR RATION

OTTAWA—Finance Minister Abbott told the House of Commons yesterday that an increase of fourteen percent in the individual sugar ration will become effective on April 1, but sugar rationing will not end for twelve months. He said the standard consumer ration of seven coupons each quarter will be increased to eight coupons. Each coupon is good for one pound of sugar.

COAST POLICE SEEK DRUG SOURCE

VANCOUVER—Police today sought the source of supply of the drug cantharidis, which is blamed for the death of Mrs. J. Cooperman, 17-year-old bride here on Sunday. Her husband is still in hospital. Possibility that the drug had been injected into chocolates which the victim and her 27-year-old husband are believed to have eaten, was under investigation. The drug is supplied legally to veterinarians and farmers for animal use, but is forbidden by law for human use.

WOULD OUTLAW LABOR-PROGRESSIVE PARTY

OTTAWA—Outlawing the Labor-Progressive Party, creation of a distinctive flag and compulsory voting in elections, were among the moves sought from the Federal government today by the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor officers, representing five thousand workers in Quebec. They met Cabinet members and presented a lengthy brief. Maintenance of price controls, income tax reduction, preservation of "provincial autonomy" in any national labor code, and amendments to the unemployment insurance act, were among other matters sought by the Confederation.

PARAGUAY SOLDIERS REVOLT

ASUNCION, Paraguay—Troops loyal to the government were reported to have placed a conception under a siege today in an effort to crush the six-day-old revolt of more than 600 soldiers who are holding out in the Paraguay River city of 13,000, about 130 miles north of here. The government announced last night the city had been surrounded and said it was urging the rebels to surrender "to avoid useless bloodshed."

SOLVE LOS ANGELES MURDER

LOS ANGELES—Inspector Morris Stensland announced today the apparent solution of the brutal slaying of Mae Lorena Preston, 42, whose semi-nude body, strangled and beaten, was found Tuesday. Myron Frost, 23, signed a confession after he and his father had been held on suspicion. The father was later released. Police also are investigating the murder of Evelyn Winters, 42, whose body also was found Tuesday lying on the railroad tracks.

At Fresno, California, the tortured body of Ester Lee Lewis, 19, was found yesterday beside a slough near the farming community of Sanger. The body was said to be "horribly mutilated."

EXPLAINS U.S. STAND

MOSCOW—State Secretary Marshall told the foreign ministers conference that the United States has "been disturbed by frequent reports in the Soviet zone of Germany that former active Nazis may be cleared by joining the Socialist Unity Party." He said the Allied Control Council had not received full reports of the denazification in Eastern (Soviet) zone of Germany and added "my government opposes the use of denazification in favor of any political party." The secretary of state said the American zone of denazification went "far beyond the Allied Control authority of directives."

Air Firm Will Purchase Helicopter For Spraying Orchards In Okanagan

AN ENTIRELY new air development for the Okanagan was announced here this week. The Okanagan Air Service is purchasing helicopters to be used in orchard spraying and other service activities. So far as is known the aircraft now ordered by the firm will be the first in the province. Delivery is expected in about two months' time. Already some local groups have professed "interest" in the use of the machine for work other than orchard spraying. A proven factor in the orchard area to the south, the helicopter has become the most efficient and the most economical means of orchard-pest control, officials of the new concern state.

The service will eventually cover the entire fruit growing area of the interior. It is proposed to use the airfields of Penicton, Kelowna and Vernon for the fruit spraying operation.

Directors of the proposed company, all well known district or B.C. men, include E. E. Buckersfield, president of Buckersfield Ltd., Vancouver; Douglas Dewar, C.B.E., F.C.A., Kelowna; O. P. Aikens, M.C., general manager Okanagan Investments Co. Ltd., Kelowna; L. G. Butler, M.C., Governor of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd.; A. H. Bent, director of Pacific Pipe and Flume, Penicton; C. C. Agar, A.F.C., instructor for the South Okanagan Flying Club, and others.

The idea of the service was formulated by a group of ex-airforce personnel who had considerable flying experience during the recent war. These men had given the matter serious consideration.

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Local AFL Union Officials Answer Charges Made by CIO Leaders As Result of Public Meeting Here

OFFICIALS of two labor organizations today answered attacks made last Sunday by representatives of the C.I.O. at a public meeting held in the Empress Theatre. W. H. Sands, representative of the Federation of Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union, and Andrew McInroy, president of the A.F. of L. union local No. 2768, refuted many statements made by the C.I.O. spokesmen; while the former answered charges made against him personally. Mr. Sands again contended the U.P.W.A. union had planned to pull the packinghouse employees out of their jobs last August, and stated the A.F.L. is receiving numerous requests from workers in other parts of the valley asking them to come and organize them into responsible unions.

Mr. McInroy stated that one of the chief objects of the newly formed Lumber, Logging and Sawmill Workers' Union is to promote better feeling among workers, create a welfare fund, create sports and social entertainment, and to maintain a high standard of living for workers in the valley. He also answered several charges made by Mike Sekora, representative of the I.W.A.-C.I.O.

Text of the statements made by Mr. Sands and Mr. McInroy follows: "With reference to statements made by international representatives of the U.P.W.A. and I.W.A.-C.I.O. in public meetings recently.

Preview of Styles

Spring Officially Here As Hundreds Of Women Attend Local Fashion Show

by CONNIE SWARTZ

Spring came officially to the Okanagan Valley on Wednesday, making its headquarters at the Scout Hall, when Heather's played host to an audience that had come to see "the splendid raiment of the Spring peep forth." But it did more than that. It presented itself with proper pride. Yet there was the friendly feeling that is created when the models are neighbors, showing off new clothes for the benefit of relatives and friends.

The stage is set. Myrnie Purvis, "chic comme d'habitude," greets her guests in probably the shortest speech in the annals of fashion. She introduces Ethelwyn Legie who sits at a garden table, beneath a striped umbrella. Her easy style and "fautes comme chez vous" manner, add to the air of informality. Exotic prints, artist-designed, clever lines that slim the waist; plaits, frills and bustles to cover that slight protruberance that we faint would forget. Everything that can be copied from men's fashions has been taken and feminized, she tells us. Women may have hips once more — and there are some hip-notizing num-

bers. "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" and as the models appear, they suggest the music and poetry of spring.

Here is Dora Beth Kelley, "with soft rounded cheeks, and eyes as bright as sunlight on a stream." Whether in beach coat and slacks suit, or soft wool turquoise copper peep. It proved itself with proper pride. Yet there was the friendly feeling that is created when the models are neighbors, showing off new clothes for the benefit of relatives and friends.

Flowers and Beauty "Flowers spring to beauty where she walks" as Donna Upton appears in a bouquet dinner dress, luxuriant flowers on a black ground "shining black in the shining light."

Joyce Harding, in exuberant gold shorts, sleek chick, hubba, hubba-making sweater from New York, green cord pedal pushers; and in her sweet little apple green gown,

Plans For Constructing Log Cabin In Park To House Scout Museum Take Concrete Form

INDICATE LAKE FLOOD PLANS ARE SHELVED

'Rigid Economy' of Federal Gov't May Postpone Okanagan Project, States Letter

COST \$1,500,000

Council Criticizes "Buck-Passing" Attitude of Federal Gov't in Flood Control Plan

City Council last Monday night strongly criticized the "buck-passing" attitude of the Federal government following receipt of a letter from Hon. Abraham Fortin, Federal Minister of Public Works, who stated that due to "rigid economy," the government could not carry out the recommendations of the Joint Board of Engineers on Okanagan Flood Control.

The flood control report, which was made public some time ago, proposed dredging the Okanagan River, building several dams, and lowering the Okanagan Lake in order to overcome flood conditions. Total cost of the project, which was to be a joint provincial-federal undertaking, was estimated at about \$1,500,000.

Mr. Fortin said it was impractical that funds can be provided during 1947-48, and asked what proportion of the cost the city would be prepared to bear.

"A typical example of government pomposity," was the way one alderman referred to the letter, adding it was Ottawa's usual reply to requests for money outlays on projects west of the Rocky Mountains.

Council unanimously decided that a strongly worded letter would be sent to the Federal Minister of Public Works.

Government Responsibility "It is not a case of how much we are prepared to pay—it is the responsibility of the federal and provincial governments," declared the mayor, who sparked the discussion after Mr. Fortin's letter was read.

"There has to be a move made by one of the senior governments. The condition of the lake is part of the responsibility to the Dominion government and secondly the provincial government."

Text of the letter received from the Public Works Minister reads: "Due to a policy of rigid economy during the coming year, it is improbable that funds for this work can be provided for during 1947-48. An agreement has still to be reached with the provincial government of B.C. and the municipal authorities concerning the division of the costs for this work."

"Would you kindly advise what portion of the costs of the improvements to Okanagan River the City of Kelowna would be willing to bear?"

LEGION PIPE BAND WANTS LARGER GRANT

A larger city grant is being requested by Canadian Legion Pipe Band. In a letter received by City Fathers last Monday night, W. Kane, secretary-manager of the Legion, said additional band equipment is badly needed due to increased membership.

Mr. Kane pointed out the band is available to the city at all times. The matter was referred to the budget committee.

Superintendent



BERNARD ALLEN

Who has been appointed general superintendent, British Columbia District, Canadian National Railway, with headquarters in Vancouver, Mr. Allen, who succeeds W. T. Moodie, retired, as the National system's chief executive. BC comes to his next post with extensive experience in transportation and maritime administration. A native of Nova Scotia, he is an engineering graduate of the University of New Brunswick and entered the railway's service in 1913. During recent war years, while in charge of the Prince Rupert drydock and shipyard, owned and operated by the C.N.R., Mr. Allen directed construction of warships and 10,000-ton cargo vessels, as well as a vast amount of marine repairs. Prior to this, he organized the wartime lighters facilities of the railway at Halifax, which doubled the tonnage capacity of that hard-pressed port.

Plans For Proposed Building Include Quarters For Park Caretaker—Estimate Log Cabin Would Cost Around \$5,000—Scouts Already Have \$2,085 Toward Building Fund as Result of Anonymous Donations—Contractor Ready to Start Work Immediately Plans Are Approved—Suggest \$500 Gift From San Francisco Fire Department Be Given Toward Museum Fund

Located Opposite Aquatic Pavilion

PLANS for constructing a log cabin to house the \$17,000 Roy Scout museum took concrete form this week after it was revealed at last Monday night's Council meeting that the Scouts are prepared to spend money that had been donated to the organization for erecting a building in the City Park if City Fathers approve the plan. The building, which would be designed similar to the Willow Inn, may be located opposite the Aquatic Club and set well back in the trees. Alderman O. L. Jones revealed the tentative plans, and at the suggestion of Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games, a committee will study the possibility of including quarters for a park caretaker in the proposed building.

Scoutmaster George Yochim revealed this morning that building plans have already been drawn up and that a local contracting firm is prepared to start work immediately the plans are approved. Estimated cost for the building is around \$5,000. Mr. Yochim also stated that several additional donations have been coming into the Boy Scout organization.

Last fall, an East Kelowna resident donated \$10 toward a building fund, and this was topped at the beginning of the year by a \$2,000 cheque from an anonymous donor. Since then a total of \$75 has been sent to the Scout organization from local citizens, and at present, the Scouts have a total of \$2,085 in a trust fund. Mr. Yochim thought that other donations would be forthcoming once definite building plans got under way. It was also suggested that the \$500 given to the city by the San Francisco Fireman's Fund in return for Broderick No. 1, ancient fire fighting machine, may also be donated to the museum, in view of the fact the money was originally donated for that purpose. Mr. Yochim said that the new plans, which include a caretaker's quarters, will be submitted to the Council meeting next Monday.

Under the plan submitted to the Council this week by Alderman Jones, a building 30 x 50 feet was suggested. The Alderman thought the museum could be erected in front of the Aquatic Club, set well back in the trees, and that it would be an asset to the park.

Consider Vandalism The building would be similar to the Willow Inn, Mr. Jones continued, adding that under the original plan, there would be no charge to the city, with the exception of electricity.

When the possibility of vandalism was considered, Mayor W. B. Hughes-Games suggested that provision be made for the caretaker's quarters. Another suggestion was made that the building be erected in the vicinity of the tennis courts, facing Abbott Street, as there would be less tendency of vandals breaking into the premises.

Mr. Hughes-Games indicated the city may consider contributing something toward a caretaker's quarters, as it is realized that the time is approaching where a full-time caretaker for the park is necessary.

The Boy Scouts have hundreds of museum pieces which are at present stored in a condemned shack behind the David Lloyd-Jones Home, and public interest was aroused some time ago when they displayed the articles at the Scout Hall.

While it is known Aldermen are giving careful consideration in making provision for a museum when about \$7,000 over last year, City Council was informed.

RECEIVE FIRE ESTIMATES

The 1947 budget of the Kelowna Fire Department is an increase of about \$7,000 over last year, City Council was informed.

New Kelowna Golf Club Executive Will Debate Plan of Constructing Dam to Provide Water for Greens

Little Possibility of Golf Club Moving From Present Site in Glenmore to Okanagan Mission—J. C. Kennedy Succeeds Dr. C. Newby as President of Club—Chester Owen Named Vice-President and Fred Williams Club Captain—May Apply to Provincial Government for Licence to Sell Liquid Refreshments to Club Members

SOME far-reaching suggestions calling for the construction of a storage dam for watering purposes, and specific alterations to the golf course, that would eliminate many of the troublesome holes and make a nine-hole course out of the present 18, appeared to be the next move by the Kelowna Golf Club in its attempt to provide the city and district with one of the finest courses in the Interior.

Tantamount to shelving the plans for moving from the present site in Glenmore to the proposed acreage at Okanagan Mission, the elaborate but comparatively inexpensive suggestions may supply the solution to the vexing problem of many years' standing.

Another move designed at putting the club on a par with many others in the province, won the unanimous approval of the meeting. Application for a club licence will be made to the Liquor Control Board so that beer may be served on the premises. Such action was endorsed by the club members a year ago, but owing to unsettled conditions it was not acted upon by the executive.

The mooted plans fell into the lap of the new executive chosen at the annual general meeting and dinner at the clubhouse Tuesday night. Chosen president for the new year, and succeeding Dr. C. Newby, was J. C. Kennedy. Chester Owen was acclaimed vice-president and Fred Williams again got the call for captain. On the executive committee are the following: W. T. L. Roadhouse, Harold Brynjolfson, E. W. Barton, Dr. Newby and R. Mc. Clelland.

Choice of a new secretary to take the place of E. W. Barton, who resigned last year, will be left to the executive. It was hinted T. D. Forbes presently in charge of the clubhouse and the greens, will probably find himself in a newly created position, that of secretary-manager. Dr. Currell was re-elected as auditor.

Two Life Members

Two members who have served the club faithfully for many years were rewarded with life membership. They were E. C. Carruthers, president for two terms, and Mr. Barton, secretary for 20 years. Club members presented Mr. Barton with a desk pen set in appreciation of his years of service. No inkling of the plans to make the most of staying at the present Turn to Page 14, Story 2

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Something New Has Been Added

Something new has been added. Something very new. The Federal Government is now suggesting that municipalities should help finance federal public works that affect them.

This new approach was made in a letter to the Kelowna City Council on Monday evening, in which the Federal Minister of Public Works suggested that Kelowna should indicate just how much financial assistance it would give to the project of dredging Okanagan River to alleviate flood conditions in Okanagan Lake and along the river itself.

The board of engineers of the International Waterways Commission recommended some months ago that Okanagan River be dredged to permit it to carry more water during the flood season. The cost of the dredging was estimated at about a million and a half dollars. The work, it was reported, would make it possible for the river to carry a sufficient volume of water to eliminate any future danger of Okanagan Lake rising above the controlled maximum and would prevent the annual extensive flooding of agricultural land adjacent to the river itself. The report also suggested that the federal and provincial governments should share the cost.

The Minister's letter stated that due to "a policy of rigid economy" no Federal funds would be available for this work this year and suggested that Kelowna City Council should indicate the amount this city is prepared to pay towards the costs.

Okanagan Lake is a federal responsibility while Okanagan River is under provincial jurisdiction. They border several municipalities and an extensive amount of unorganized territory under provincial government control. It is difficult to understand upon what basis the minister can reasonably suggest that this city or any of the other affected municipalities should contribute towards the cost of this work.

On Monday night the Kelowna City Council took the position that the matter was a federal-provincial responsibility and that stand was the only reasonable stand the Council could take. It is difficult to imagine that the Minister was actually serious in making the suggestion.

On the other hand, flood conditions on Okanagan Lake and River are no cause for levity of even an oblique nature. They are too serious to several thousands of people, affecting as they do their health, comfort, production and prosperity.

Primarily the responsibility of alleviating these conditions rests with the federal government. Its experts have recommended a works program to this end; the work should be proceeded with at once. If it is delayed the government should assume the responsibility of reimbursing residents for their financial loss, but even this action cannot be a satisfactory substitute for the work itself. The Okanagan is too important an area to be yearly plagued with the present conditions arising from abnormal run-off, and the responsibility of correcting the conditions primarily rests with the Federal Government.

Mr. Churchill's Visit?

The statement that Mr. Winston Churchill may be in British Columbia this spring is, of course, one that will arouse the interest of every citizen of the province. If it should transpire that the former British Prime Minister finds it possible to include a visit to Vernon, to open that city's industrial exhibition, as had been suggested, the people of the Okanagan will be delighted to bid him welcome. This Valley has acted as host to few more illustrious figures, and it would be an honor for Vernon and the Okanagan to have him as a guest, no matter how temporarily.

According to the Vernon report, Mr. Churchill will be vacationing at Banff on June 1, and an invitation has been tendered him to open the industrial exhibition in Vernon three days earlier. Beyond this no definite information has been made public about a Canadian visit this year on the part of the eminent British statesman. In view of the responsible nature of Mr. Churchill's duties as opposition leader in the British House of Commons, coincident as they are with the present critical state of affairs in the United Kingdom, such a Canadian vacation may be only in a tentative state of planning. The possibility of his presence in this part of the world, however, is intriguing.

Should it materialize, Okanaganites would welcome the occasion to express to him personally their appreciation for the magnificent services he rendered as head of the Commonwealth's war effort. The inspiration of his leadership lingers gratefully in the minds of most people. No more pleasing visitor could

come to the Okanagan than the man who led Britons successfully through their greatest, if darkest, days.

The Red Cross Appeal

After its splendid service in the war, the Red Cross is currently appealing to Canadians for support of its peacetime activities. The national objective is \$5,000,000. It is an appeal which will not be allowed to go unanswered in Kelowna.

For there is something about the work of the Red Cross that commands itself in a special way to the conscience of the community. Since its inception years ago, it has been a ministry of mercy that recognizes no barrier of class or state. Every frontier of suffering has known its healing touch. Europe, in its tragedy, has received succor from it, and the harsh lot of millions in the Orient has been eased by its labors. Its work, indeed, has been limited only by the extent of its resources, never by its desire to serve. In a world haunted by quarrels and crisis, the Red Cross is a sign that the gentler instincts of mankind are not lost; and under this banner are mustered the corporate mercies of Canada.

In this country the Red Cross has always exerted a special appeal. Canadians devoted \$89,000,000 to the Red Cross in the war, the highest per capita donation in the world. Now the demands of peace have to be met, and it needs funds to maintain services that will span all Canada. The War Charities Act, under which money was contributed to the Red Cross and other organizations, does not apply to a peacetime program. Unless the plans of the Red Cross are to remain incomplete—unless, that is, large areas of suffering or misfortune are to remain untouched in Canada—it is essential that its work be sustained by voluntary contributions.

First among the objectives of the present campaign is the establishment of a national blood transfusion service. When this service is fully underway, anyone in Canada who needs a blood transfusion will be able to get it immediately, without charge. The value of this service, of course, is incalculable.

Of the 25,000 crippled children in Canada receiving help from the Red Cross, many are in British Columbia. The Junior Red Cross makes the welfare of children its direct charge. Its membership now stands at 900,000, and these young Canadians are trained in the fundamentals of good health and the arts of citizenship in a manner that will bear increasing rewards with the passing of time.

It is welcome news that more outpost hospitals will soon be in operation in British Columbia. Lonely settlements, remote from medical facilities, have come to rely upon those outposts for aid in emergency. At present more than fifty such outposts are functioning in various parts of Canada and more are needed.

The interests of the Red Cross in the comfort and welfare of soldiers does not cease when war ends. Throughout Canada members of the Red Cross are calling upon veterans' hospitals daily, are providing them with books and films and gifts of various kinds, and in general are showing these returned men that the community has not forgotten them and is eager to do what it can to bring some cheer into their hospital life. Canadians are rightfully proud of the extensive soldiers' legislation passed by parliament; but there is a warmth and friendliness rendered by the Red Cross that can never be matched by the more impersonal agencies of a government.

Its services could be listed at great length but always the lesson would be the same. The Red Cross never wearies of well-doing. All it seeks is the material resources to carry out its tasks and fulfill its necessary program. By aiding the Red Cross, citizens are supporting the greatest voluntary organization of goodwill and service in Canada. Its campaign deserves resounding success.

Leadership Needed

Last week the Kamloops Sentinel editorially discussed the problems facing hospitals and schools throughout the province and said, in part:—

"The province's school problem is more complex and much more serious. In every school district there is a different perplexity. In Penticton and Port Alberni school districts there's a dispute about the bases of assessments for school taxes. Down in the Fraser Valley there's trouble about the sharing of school costs, also partly stemming from the method of assessment. Kelowna, like many another school district, is worried about an increase in annual school costs, said to amount to 72 per cent. West Vancouver has a similar problem, there the increase is more than 100 per cent. There's trouble about consolidation of schools, shortages of schools and teachers. Over at Duncan there is a drag-down, knock out fight going on because, it is alleged, a principal has failed to co-operate with the consolidated school board. The list is endless, and everything but encouraging.

"All these troubles, it seems to us, are symptomatic of the one disease—the over-hasty implementation of the Cameron report. Not that Dr. Cameron's suggestions weren't good; we think they were and we think that given half-a-chance his proposals would give British Columbia a better school system on a more equitable financial basis. But, over-anxiety to weave his recommendations into the patchwork of the education act has had the effect of sabotaging the suggestions before they've even fully sprouted.

"The facts of life being what they are,

it is impossible for us to go back. We can't by a stroke of the pen restore the position before last April 1 and take another stab at it. But we can get down to the fundamentals, assess the errors on the basis of this year of experience, and waste no time in putting things to rights.

"Far be it for us to suggest another royal commission into education; royal commissions have a habit of being so slow-moving that their recommendations are sometimes outdated by the passage of time. But it does seem to be high time for leadership from the minister of education. It cannot come from the department of education or from the school boards; they, poor benighted souls, must work on the framework pre-

sently established. If there are corrective actions needed, and if they are to be taken, the minister of education is the only one whose hands are free to cut the Gordian knot. And time's awasting, Mr. Weir; if you don't act soon there'll be so many tangles and side-arguments about school finances that no one will ever get down to fundamentals."

charge, the injuries, however, being inflicted with a knife. In this case Chief Constable Simmons prosecuted. In consideration that the Indian women, Asselle and Susan, and the men, Simpson and Alexander, had freely given evidence in cases against McDougall and Philip, Chief Constable Simmons withdrew the charges against them of being drunk on the Indian Reserve. The committed men were taken to Kamloops on Saturday by Special Constable Harris to await trial.

The weather report for the month of February shows below zero temperatures of -11, -13.5, -11 and -2 on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th respectively.

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ONE MAN'S OPINION

By "The Beaver"

TODAY I'M A RUINED MAN — where a newspaper man has got \$100,000 to lose in a gambling game. I lost a cool \$100,000 in varied types of chance games that saw more money flashed on the tables since the Yukon gold rush days at the turn of the century.

CARDS HAVE ALWAYS BEEN my weakness, but whenever I enter this game, I'm sucked further down into the den of iniquity. I'm like many others—once I start losing a few dollars, I string along in the hope that I'll recuperate my losses. But there always comes a time when I realize that I can't win. I turn my weary steps homeward, mental calculations estimated the tables had taken me to the "cleaners" to the tune of one hundred grand.

I NEVER SAW SO MANY gambling games since the Attorney-General's department clamped down on "chance" games at the end of the war. The roulette wheel proved to be my biggest downfall. Ten grand seemed to go in no time, and I strongly suspected the operator was holding all sorts of cooked brakes on the device. I moved over to the other side of the table, wishing I had figured out the same system as three Americans did when they broke the "bank" at Reno some time ago and walked off with several million dollars in cold cash.

AFTER DROPPING another 15 grand, the bank account was hit again for some more chips, and I sauntered over to several other tables where "crap" was occupying the attention of many customers. Eager to get some of the action, I only made two passes, during which time I contributed another \$25,000. By that time I had lost all sense of proportion so far as money was concerned, and with the next hand, I gambled away an additional fifty grand on numerous other "gyp" games. The only thing that left a nice taste in my mouth at the end of the evening was a toasted chicken sandwich and a cup of coffee which a friend kindly offered to buy.

BY THIS TIME, PATIENT READERS, you are probably wondering

Kelowna In Bygone Days

TEN YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 11th, 1937
Kelowna teachers have petitioned the Kelowna School Board asking that their salaries be placed back to the same level as in the pre-depression days. The trustees agreed to meet the teachers some time next month to discuss the whole problem.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Kelowna District Mosquito Control Association will be held on Monday next, March 15th, for the purpose of formulating plans for the forthcoming mosquito season and to take such precautions as may be considered necessary in view of the large breeding area that will likely be developed as the result of heavy snowfall.

"Wherever possible, we will employ local labor and skilled workmen," stated R. N. Wyatt, of Winnipeg, to the Courier on Tuesday. Mr. Wyatt is official estimator for R. E. Fogel, Vancouver contractor, who received the award of the Post Office building contract in Kelowna for the sum of \$41,925.

Possibility of a radio interference car being established in Kelowna to check, as far as possible, the many noises which interfere with radio reception in this district, was the subject of a lengthy debate in the Junior Board of Trade general meeting held in the Orange Hall last Friday evening.

The spinsters entertained their boy friends at their second annual Spinners' Ball on the lounge of the Royal Anne Hotel. The affair was a decided success and was widely attended, since plans had been made well ahead in order to give the guests an evening to remember.

With only three adverse votes, a meeting of 35 shareholders and cream shippers at the Royal Anne Hotel on Wednesday afternoon voted in favor of the Kelowna Creamery Ltd. extending its operations to include the handling of milk.

Kelowna's five-year supremacy at the height of the senior B men's division of interior basketball came to an abrupt ending on Tuesday night last when Summerland edged out a 69-63 victory on the two-game series.

Travelling absolutely out of control, a large 21-passenger Greyhound bus hurtled off the end of the Peach Orchard Hill between West Summerland and Summerland on Saturday evening at approximately 6 o'clock, and was propelled through the air for a distance of 75 feet, over a 20-foot bank, and into the shallow waters of Okanagan Lake.

Speed of the bus was estimated at between 70 and 75 miles an hour when the bottom of the hill was reached. Miraculous as it may seem, none of the 21 passengers being a piece of car. Constable H. was killed, although some were severely injured and others suffered from shock.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 10, 1927
As there is still a little snow on portions of the golf links, it is not expected they will be in shape to play for another two weeks.

At the annual meeting of the Kelowna Fish and Game Protective Association held on March 4th, F. W. Groves was re-elected president. Other officers elected were: vice-president, J. C. Clarence; secretary, K. Stuart; auditor, H. W. Arbuckle; executive committee, C. H. Bond, J. B. Spurrier, W. Price, J. B. Knowles, J. H. Thompson and Dr. D. D. Harris.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 8th, 1917
Thirty out of the 43 high school pupils are attending the fruit packing school being held here this week.

E. Wilkinson has joined the overseas contingent of the 30th B.C. Horse, a reinforcing company for the 2nd C.M.R.

Tuesday's casualty list, under the heading of "ill" gives the name of Cpl. W. H. Wilson, of Kelowna. It is not long ago since Cpl. Wilson was listed as wounded.

A daring robbery was made during the week, the thief successfully getting away with his spoils in spite of the fact that he was chased by several citizens who attacked the robber by throwing heavy stones at him. The thief was a large dog, the stolen property a long piece of rich dough, worth about \$1, which Mr. Poole has made to be transformed into some of his fancy pastry.

The total enrolment at the Kelowna Public Schools during February, 1917, was 359, and the average percentage of attendance was 92.40.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, March 7th, 1907
Subject to the approval of the Police Commissioners, the City Council has appointed George McCurdy as City Constable in place of J. Cowan, resigned.

The merchants of Kelowna held a meeting on Thursday evening to consider the half-holiday question. The decision of the meeting was that the employers could not grant a half-holiday for a period of nine months as requested by the clerks, but will give a weekly half-holiday each Thursday, commencing at 12.30 p.m. from the 1st of April to the 30th of September. There will be no half-holiday in weeks during which a holiday such as Victoria Day falls.

The Indian assault cases were brought to a conclusion on Thursday before Police Magistrate Burpe by the committal for trial of Pierre when the bottom of the hill was reached. Miraculous as it may seem, none of the 21 passengers being a piece of car. Constable H. was killed, although some were severely injured and others suffered from shock.

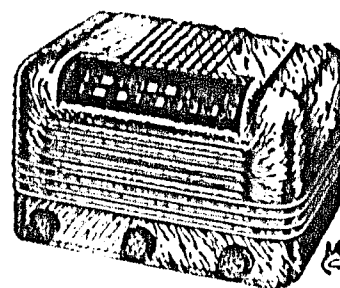
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Mrs. Alexander Siemel and two of her three children, Sasha, 8
months, and Sandra, 6 years, admire the huge hippo at the Bronx Zoo.
New York, but are not too impressed. The children were reared in the
jungle of Mato Grosso, Brazil, where their famous dad, Alexander
Siemel, called the "Tiger Man", was big game hunting for six years,
playing havoc among the fierce jaguars that abound there.NORTH OKANAGAN VALLEY
NEWS ROUNDUP

AT VERNON, estimates in connection with the loss of the warehouse and workshop at the military camp, have been soaring like the billowing black smoke from the inferno that destroyed the structure. Top guess seems to be a Coast daily report of \$1,000,000. The Canadian Press secured an estimate from Vancouver military authorities of between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The Vernon News has been informed that "hundreds of thousands" is a fantastic figure. \$100,000 was indicated as a maximum loss. A military court of inquiry began investigations last week.

PROSPECTIVE HOME owners of commercial properties in Vernon will have to dig deeper into their bank accounts if they wish to purchase city-owned sites. Last week City Council decided that all tax sale lands would not be disposed of for less than the assessed value plus 25 per cent. For several years past, the policy has been to sell land for the assessed value. During the depression, one-third or less was accepted, and thus the Council falls into line with the higher trend of property values.

VERNON is apparently headed for another banner year in construction, especially in badly needed new homes. Construction permits for the first two months of the year amounted to over \$100,000, ahead of the corresponding figure by almost 25 per cent. The vast majority of permits are for houses. Business premises account for only \$8,600; miscellaneous \$150, and residential, \$68,575.

WHETHER OR NOT VERNON Teen Town will continue functioning will be a problem to be decided this week. The deciding factor will be the attendance at a meeting to be called in the high school library. Present council has set a minimum attendance of 100. It feels any number under that figure would not warrant their efforts and would therefore move a motion to the effect that Teen Town disband. If attendance meets the required number, the council will open the meeting and nominations will be taken from the floor for new slate of officers.

A VERNON WOMAN, Mrs. Robert Carswell, Sr., celebrated her 79th birthday on Friday, February 28. Flowers and gifts were presented to Mrs. Carswell who has been a resident of Vernon for over 40 years.

AT LUMBY, a Board of Trade has been organized. Chief aim is the furthering of business interests in the town and surrounding district. Ernie Pierce is the new president; John Dyck, vice-president; Chas. Shields, secretary; treasurer, Cecil Wills.

THE VERNON AMATEUR Radio Club was formed last week. Nine members were present. Elected to office president was Walter T. Joe, with H. J. Thorburn, vice-president, and H. M. Dale, secretary-treasurer. Aim of the club is to promote interest in amateur radio in the district and to give assistance to those wishing to obtain their licences.

A VERNON MAN, Nicholas Yuras, drowned in 19 inches of water last week when he fell into a basement excavation. A coroner's jury decided that death was accidental. The excavation into which he fell was unguarded by any fence or other means.

VERNON DELIVERY truck and taxi drivers protested to City Council last week over the new street naming system. The group urged substitution of the system in Edmonton, declaring that projected plan in Vernon was confusing. (In Edmonton the main street and avenue are both numbered 100).

REVIVAL OF THE Vernon and District Horticultural Society, dormant since 1939, was accomplished at a meeting held last week when an organization committee was set up, under the direction of W. J. Nichols and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson.

THE EMERGENCY housing in the converted huts of the former military camp have cost Vernon less than \$900 in capital expenditure. The entire capital cost was \$1,665.72, of which one half is recoverable from the national emergency shelter authorities.

TWO REVELSTOKE businesses are putting up \$4250 in prizes to school students who will enter a letter-writing contest designed to assist the Revelstoke Board of Trade with its publicity campaign for 1947.

SALMON ARM CITY Council deferred action on an application by the Salmon Arm branch of the Canadian Legion for permission to sponsor a circus on Saturday, May 3. Reason: Mayor Scales pointed to Salmon Arm's unhappy experience in the past when shows have visited the city. The Canadian Legion offered to furnish references from the Provincial Command of the Legion, and Mayor Scales promised the council would make a final decision upon receipt of the references.

SALMON ARM'S new golf president is Clayton Wilson. He succeeded Ben F. G. Dredge, minister of First United Church, who has resigned from his pastorate. Ross Helem was named vice-president; Harold Keighley, secretary, and A. A. Robinson treasurer. Executive consists of Mrs. P. E. Pike, P. A. Ruth, Doug Cavaye, Ken Urquhart, Stuart C. Elliott and Don Thompson.

SALMON ARM Volunteer Fire Brigade re-elected John Allan as its fire chief. Clair Morrow was named vice-president and Ald. Vic Nancollas returned as secretary-treasurer. C. P. Nelson was appointed as a member of the brigade to replace Don Campbell. Total fire loss for the year was only \$30.

VERNON TAXPAYERS will vote on a \$150,000 bylaw for power improvement. The vote will be taken either on Saturday, March 22, or the following Saturday, March 29. Council prefers the earlier date, but it is not likely that the bylaw will be prepared, have the approval of the department of municipal affairs, and advertised in time for the earlier voting date. The \$150,000 provides for two new district power lines, the one now owned by the city, the erection of an addition to the present plant premises on Fourth Street to house the new units, and the cost of the new district power lines near the hydro plant on the Illecillewaet River.

A SPEAKER for Technocracy, Inc., in Revelstoke, Thomas Forster, says a depression is "around the corner". He said it would be like one of "our big snowslides, sweeping down from the mountains, taking everything with it in its path; no one will escape, and will make the depression of the '30s look like a pink tea party."

LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR

WESTBANK DEVELOPMENT

Westbank, B.C., Feb. 28, 1947.

Editor, Kelowna Courier:

From time to time in the Courier, through your editorials and news columns you have been telling us that you are keenly interested in the development of the west side of the lake, more particularly that portion known as the Stevens property, and the Indian Reserve, and the town of Westbank comprising an area of approximately 1,500 acres.

Your attitude has done much to arouse public opinion and has also kept the federal and local authorities on their toes endeavoring to find a speedy solution for the development of this land. May I call your attention to the fact that there is another 700 acres of land and possibly a larger amount lying north and adjoining the Westbank district, within a radius of three miles from Westbank post office, which has an ideal location with a southern slope. This acreage has never been included in the above mentioned schemes. In 1920 when the new Westbank irrigation district was formed, this land was included under a surveyed line, but when the time came to install the system, the line was dropped from this level 75 feet in altitude to a new level upon which the present work of the Westbank irrigation system is built, thus cutting off from irrigation all of the 700 acres. It may be interesting to recall some of the events which followed the building of the Westbank system. Besides the large amount of money loaned by the conservation board to Westbank, the government contributed \$7,000 toward building a new system large enough to include watering the Indian Reserve, which idea shortly afterwards was abandoned because the arrangements could not be made to obtain the reservation. When the irrigation districts found themselves in financial difficulties, through the influence of Mr. J. W. Jones, M.L.A., the government relieved the Westbank district of \$30,000 of their obligation.

Now that this system has become inadequate to serve the present acreage, largely because of a steep, soapy, clay sidehill over which the flume traverses, and when wet causes it to sink below grade and thus preventing it from carrying a full head of water, the district proposes to raise the level of the flume at the intake some 18 feet, but leaves the present point of delivery unchanged, at a proposed cost of \$7,500.

This project, if carried out, will not increase the acreage in the district, more than is now served by the present system if it were able to carry water to its full capacity. As one who is vitally interested in the land on the higher level, I have had a line surveyed into Powers Creek. To name some of the advantages this line offers. It would be high enough to include land in this district and would eliminate the unsatisfactory sidehill referred to. It would offer a source from which hydro-electric power could be developed, and augment the present diesel plant, which even under existing conditions will soon be taxed to its capacity, and thus afford the district a chance for industrial development (a cannery, etc.). The extra land that would be included and the proposed \$7,500 which will be spent on the flume, would it be believed, go a long way toward paying for the new system and now that the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act is, or about to become available to B.C., the financial problem should offer no insurmountable difficulty. At a time when there is an urgent call to produce more food for the hungry people of the world, with many veterans still without suitable locations to settle on, and many other people who are waiting an opportunity to avail themselves of the amenities so abundantly enjoyed by the people of this valley, I suggest these facts surely warrant the authorities, both local and at Victoria, to reconsider the irrigation problem and give it their earnest and careful consideration, in order to arrive at an equitable solution in the best interests of all the people in the Westbank district.

Yours truly,
F. A. DOBBIN.

Old Age Pensions

Kelowna, March 7, 1947.

Editor, Kelowna Courier:
Will you allow me space in your valuable newspaper? I would like to know who was it that first made a law that old people had to live in Canada 20 years before they are entitled to a pension. I have made it by business to make enquiries about old age pensions in other countries. I am told that in California they have to live there for five years and at the age of 60 they get \$60 a month and in other parts of the U.S.A. they get \$50 a month at 65. In New Zealand they get \$50 a month at 65, and in Sweden they get more. Canada is not alone amongst other countries in the world at the age of 60.

Why should Canada be behind these countries? Canada is said to be the richest country in the world. Why do our fine Christian parliamentary members allow themselves to look so small in making the old age pensions so paltry sums? It is a disgrace and an imposition to Canada's old age pension law. I hope this letter will bring some comments and arguments.

Yours truly,
A. E. HOMEWOOD.

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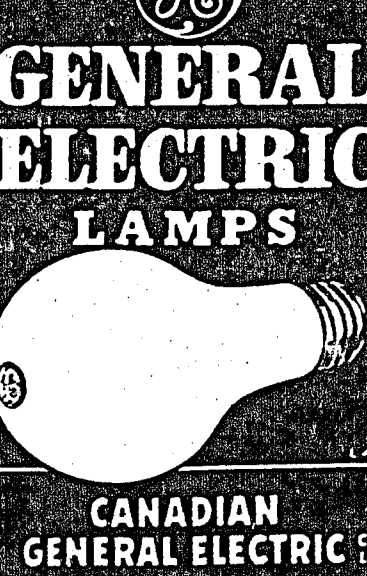
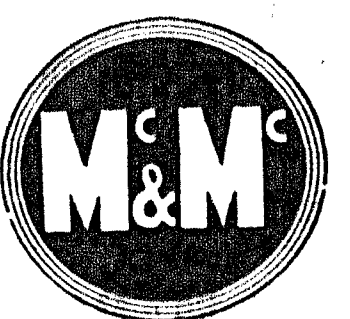
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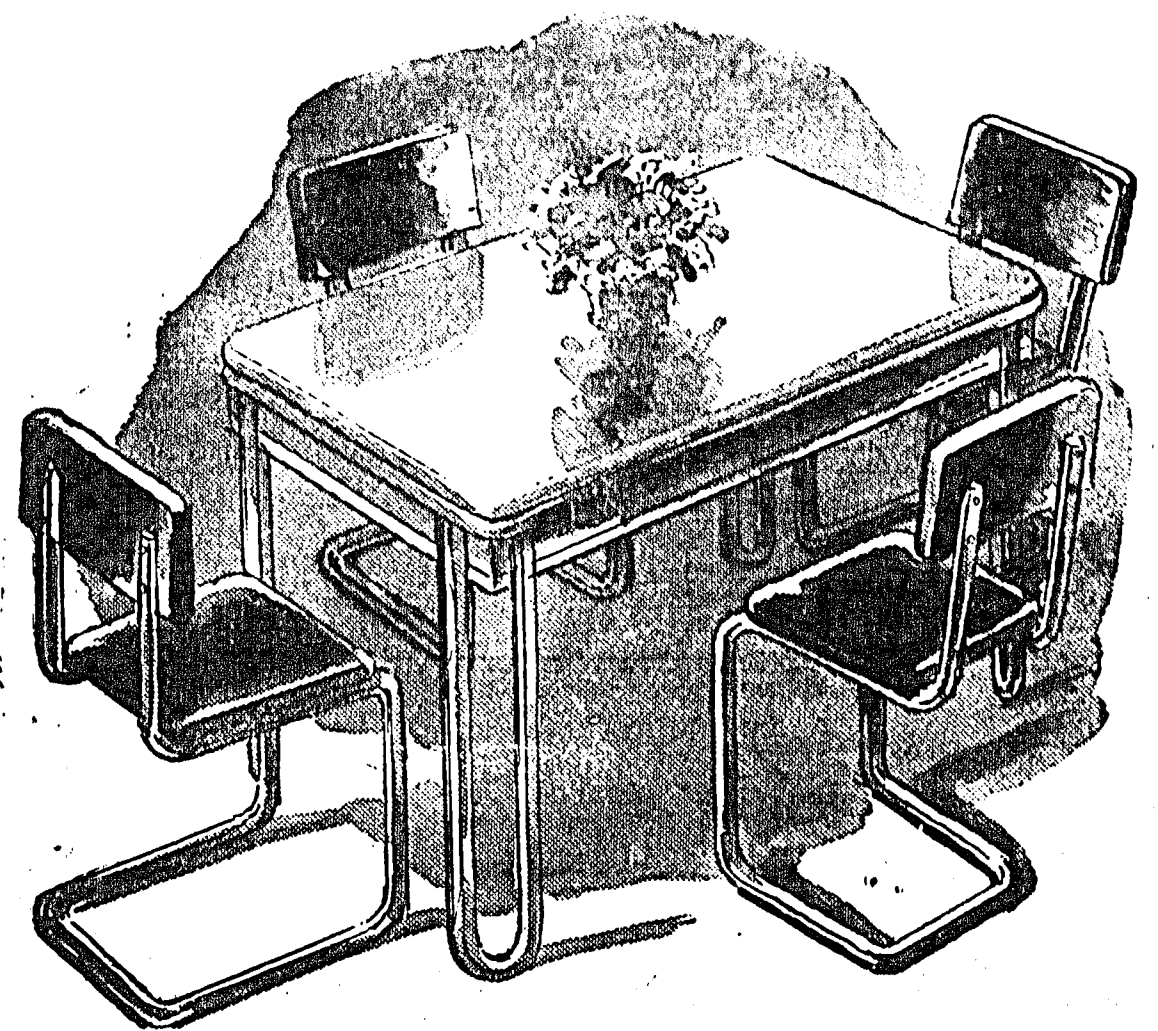
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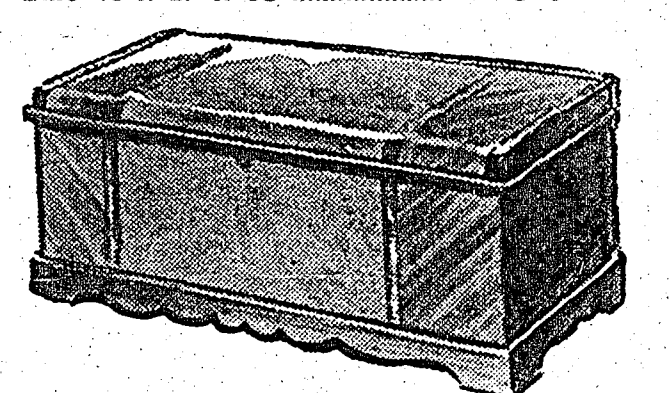
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TONY FOLK HIGH TEN PIN BOWLER

Tony Folk, ace bowler with the Plums, proved he knew a little more than a mere something about the game of ten-pins, by finishing on top of the heap with the highest average, according to statistics released by officials of the Men's Pastime League.

Folk's 173.13 for 66 games was well ahead of the second-place man, Vic Fanks, also with the Plums, who ended with 168.1. Jerry Elliott, Five Cherries' anchorman, came third with 164.4.

High individual score for the season went to Fanks with 267, but Tony edged the high three-game with his 626. Plums completed the rout in the honor field by capturing both team highs, 953 and 2576.

A total of \$150 in prizes will be distributed to winners in the league this Saturday night when the league throws on a little "do" for the boys at Charlie Stuart's home in Rutland. Distribution of \$80 of the prize money will be determined tomorrow night when four of the teams will shoot it out in the playoffs.

Plums, Crabs, Culls and Melons are in the four teams in the roll-off, having ended in the first four spots during league play. Tomorrow night's sessions, beginning at 8:45 sharp, will be a four-game total-pin affair, with all teams fighting for position. All four will be in on the \$80 prize money.

Following the ten highest averages, Verne Ahrens, who ended in fourth spot with 160.23, was ineligible for prize money, bowling less than two-thirds of the season.

	G.	Av.
T. Folk	66	173.13
V. Fanks	67	168.1
J. Elliott	66	164.4
V. Ahrens	35	160.23
W. Renkewitz	75	155.12
G. Garrows	60	151.7
G. McKay	73	149.9
W. Lesmeister	65	147.45
L. Lefebvre	74	144.14
H. Langmo	71	142.26

CATHOLIC SPORTS MEETING

An important sports meeting of the Catholic Parish will be held at St. Joseph's Hall, Sutherland Ave., at 8 p.m. Sunday. A full and varied program of spring and summer activities is expected to be lined up. The Knights of Columbus are intending to sponsor teams in city competition this year, it is understood.

Doings in the Field of Sports

Over 100 Entries Expected In Interior Shuttle Tourney To Be Held Here March 14-16

Interior B.C. Invitation Badminton Tournament Opens at Badminton Hall Friday at 1 p.m.—Clubs From Kamloops to Nelson Will Be Represented—Mr. and Mrs. Alan France Will Not Compete in Tourney—Plans Now Complete

SHUTTLE fans are in for their greatest stirring up this season when the second Interior B.C. invitation Badminton Tournament gets under way at the Kelowna club's badminton hall on Friday. The big event is billed for three days, starting at 1 p.m. Friday and holding out through to the finals on Sunday night.

Over 100 of the Interior's best experts are expected to be showing their wares, and according to prexy Rex Lupton and his hard-working committees, even last year's successful show will be outstripped by the number of contestants and the calibre of the competitions.

Already the entry list shows 70 names, which includes members of the local club and stars from Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Vernon, Oyanam, Okanagan Centre, Summerland, Penticton, Keremeos, Princeton and Nelson.

Though local players ran off with the majority of the events last year, they will be taxed to the limit to repeat this year.

Some of the names that will bear watching include: Kamloops' lanky menace, Rae Elsay, Vernon's hard-hitting trio of Gene Homer-Dixon, Betty Baillie and Ronnie McClymont, Nelson's brilliant Eddie Hern, who did alright by himself last year, and Summerland's aggressive team of Fudge and Evans.

Kelowna Entries

Last year's local stars, Alan and Anne France, will be missed this year, but Kelowna hopes will be pinned on such favorites as Harry Webb and Peter Lloyd, Rex Lupton, Jack Treadgold, O. France, and three dark horses, George Wilson, Mun Fraser and E. Dodd.

Webb and Lloyd are already caddies in the men's doubles. The field of feminine competition appears to be wide open, but local supporters are looking for Madeline Ekins to give a good account of herself in the singles.

Following are the members of the executive who are responsible for the tourney's success: R. Lupton, president; O. France, vice-president; E. Dodd, secretary, and M. Fraser, treasurer. On the committee are: A. Dodge, M. Duggan, S. Duggan, M. France, C. Larson, B. Leckie, H. Morgan and J. Treadgold.

COY CUP PUCK SERIES TIED

B.C.'s Coy Cup finals was knotted at one-all Monday night, when Nanaimo Clippers punched home a 1-1 win over Trail All-Stars in one of the most open-throttle high scoring intermediate games to go down in Vernon's record books.

Trail won the first of the three-out-of-five series, 4-2, last Saturday. From the whistle both teams left no doubt in the minds of the 1,800-odd patrons they intended to go all out. But fans were wildly surprised when the Clippers played a taut game at both ends of the Civic Arena.

They saw enough hockey in the first period to send the average paying customer home with that contented feeling. Nanaimo led 3-4 at the end of the first 20 minutes. But two extra courses were served and in the last few minutes Trail almost succeeded in providing a tie game for indigestion purposes.

Trail outshot Nanaimo in every period, and were well ahead in the play in the third frame. Rivers, Clippers' custodian, was as sharp as an Arctic morning in winter. But made the difference between victory and defeat.

Support of the fans was about 50-50 for each team, with Nanaimo getting the call from Kelowna contingent. Bud Gourlie was particularly singled out for cheers by the Orchard City customers and paid off in more than his share of goals and assists.

Art Kite, Nanaimo defenceman, was injured just before the game ended and was carried unconscious to the dressing room. It is reported he'll be out of action for the rest of the series. Nature of his injury was not determined.

Third game was played last night. Remaining games—if all are necessary—are set for tonight and tomorrow night (Thursday and Friday). Special reserved tickets are available at Spurrier's.

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LEGION HOOP SQUAD TAKES PLAYOFF LEAD

Defeat Penticton 40-37 in First of Home-and-Home Total Point Series

SEMI-FINALS

Juniors Play Return Game Tonight at Scout Hall Commencing at 8.15 p.m.

Legion Pioneers, Kelowna's sole remaining hope for a hoop title this season, moved a step closer to just that on Monday at Penticton. The North Okanagan junior champions confounded the experts by upsetting Penticton 40-37 in the first of a home-and-home total-point series.

Given less than a 50-50 chance to take the speedy southern quintet, Pioneers provided the hometown fans with one of the fastest games seen there this season. All through the frames the squads saw-sawed back and forth, scoring basket for basket. It was only in the dying moments that Kelowna wrapped the first game up.

The return game in the semi-finals for the Interior championship is set for the Scout Hall, tonight, at 8.15 p.m. Playing on their home floor, the Pioneers are conceded a better than good chance of going on from here into the interior finals against Kamloops.

Note of Pride

Coach Damer Verity sounded a note of pride in his boys, and optimism. "In my opinion the kids were really on, and they should play of the same tip-top game Thursday. If we get by Penticton, I don't think we'll have much trouble against Kamloops."

If the locals take this series, the prize is the red light play-off at the home-and-home series. Dates will be set later, but the games will have to be run off before the end of the month.

Looking farther ahead, a trip to the Coast looms for the Pioneers. Standing in their way now is Penticton and Kamloops. Once in the clear it's on to Vancouver for the B.C. finals.

CANADIAN GUIDES R.A.F. AIR TOUR

LONDON—(CP)—Wing Cmdr. A. J. Shelton, Trenton, Ont., was chosen to fly Air Marshal Sir Roderic Hill, Air Council member for technical services, on a 20,000-mile tour of the India and Far East Commands of the R.A.F.

Wing Cmdr. Shelton was formerly chief flying instructor at the Empire Flying School. He served in the R.C.A.F. from October, 1939, until July, 1946, when he was granted a permanent commission in the R.A.F.

VERMIN HUNTER

The hedgehog is sometimes domesticated as a protection against vermin.

MEXICAN VANILLA

Almost all of Mexico's vanilla output, one-third of the world's supply, originates in the state of Vera Cruz.

Mystery Shrouds Local Ball Plans As Baseball Officials Remain "Mum"

Mystery, as teasing as a "who-done-it?" and with as much promise of a happy solution, shrouds the local baseball picture!

Officials of the Kelowna Baseball Club got their heads together Thursday night but what they figured out remains a deep dark secret.

"Not that we want to keep anything hidden," prexy Vic Frank assured. "That was just the second chapter in our stimulating program of re-organization. We've got big things on the move and the climax should be reached in time for our next executive meeting."

Business manager Ian McKay had the same story. "What we have in mind will give baseball its punchiest shot in the arm in years. But until everything is definite, we're keeping mum!"

Meanwhile rumors are flying. This year's roster, one rumor goes, will look as starchy as a Dodge line-up and as strange to the reader's eye as a Chinese time-table.

Another grapevine murmur has it that fandom is in for one of the greatest whirlwind seasons of top-class ball ever seen in these parts.

Entry of the "A" team in the international league similar to last year seems assured. A meeting with officials across the line is pending.

The curtain of secrecy is expected to be raised on Thursday, Mar. 20. The zealous executive will gather around the table again, take the zippers off their plans, and lay them wide open.

Pro-Rec Plans Mass Display Here Featuring Outstanding Athletes

Well-Balanced Program Planned on March 21 at Kelowna Scout Hall

Kelowna's yearly Pro-Rec Display is set this year for March 21—one night only—at the Scout Hall. Athletic groups from all over the Okanagan will be on hand to put on their usual eye-appealing show. All forms of recreation will be shown and the public will get a good idea of just what goes on in Pro-Rec classes held throughout the Valley.

Colorful folk and square dances will again feature the display, with a new number added this year—square dances with children from five to twelve years of age. Exhibitions of weight-lifting, mat-tumbling and spring-board are on tap for the patrons too.

The more rabid fan should find satisfaction in the four boxing matches. High box vaulting is also planned. Men will be vaulting over the seven-foot high box-in a display of tumbling acrobatics.

Such popular stars as Murray Ramsey, Gloria Suther and Gay Macdonald have proven a drawing card in themselves wherever they've appeared. Ramsey will be doing his famous juggling stunts. He uses four swords along with rubber balls and pie plates.

Probably the most appealing to many, because of its precision and magnitude, is the grand display of fundamental exercises along with the entire cast going through a difficult, but patterned array of marching routines. Bronze statue acts are again included in the pattern of tumbling along with Scottish dances. Several other acts are also included.

A monster dance will wind up the evening. This year's show is a departure from the practice of other years where the display took up at least two full nights.

Proceeds will be used to take a team of tumblers to Vancouver for the B.C. championship gymnastic competitions at the end of this month.

BRITONS GLOOMY OVER COUNTRY'S SPORT PROSPECTS

Decade Rest-up Period to Train Sturdier Stars Is Called a Drastic Need

LONDON—(AP)—Britain's black year of sport in 1946, in which the country was trimmed at cricket, tennis, golf and horse racing, has whipped up the gossip around the pavilions and bars that it might be better for everybody's peace of mind if Britons quit the international sports arena for about 10 years and allowed a new batch of athletes and horses to mature.

Cricket-playing countries will shout against such a drastic step, but the fact remains that there is a large body of sports lovers who would like Britain to step out for a few years and then come back with a breed of athletes who could more than hold their own against the rest of the world.

It's an old alibi that Britons don't get enough good food to build world beaters on the playing field. But this "let's quit for a time" attitude is based on a desire to see Britain get back in front of the rest of the world in the sports field.

A positive step in this direction already has been taken by the British Ice Hockey Association. This body entered a team for the coming world championships at Prague, and when it found that it could not get players good enough sent an intimation that Britain would not be playing.

Said secretary A. F. Ahern: "what's the good of us going there to take an awful beating. We're looking ahead to five years from now."

Golfer Henry Cotton, who has don't fortnight may dissipate this prematurely been reported as cap-present day gloom.

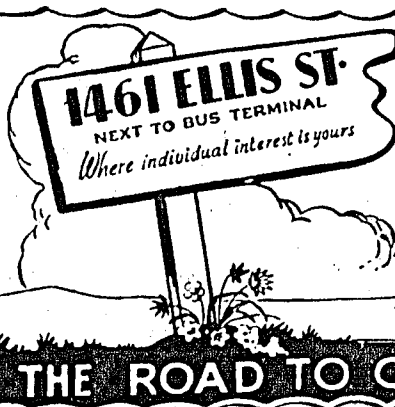
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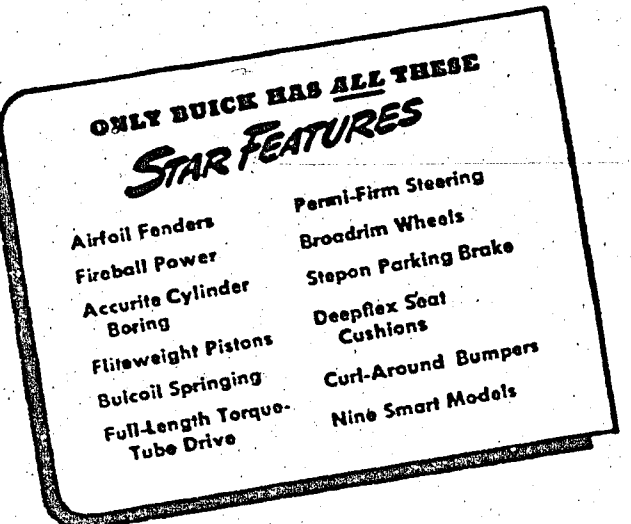
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Rutland And Ellison Fruit Growers Attend One Day "Chautauqua"

Variety of Subjects Dealt With By Fruit Officials—
Advice Given on Tree Spacing and Orchard Spraying—Tree Fruits Head Says 1946 Pool Prices Will be the Same as Last Year—Higher Packing, Handling Costs; and Increase in Cee Grade Will Reduce Net Return to Grower

A ONE-DAY "Chautauqua" was held at the Rutland Community Hall on Monday, March 10, under the joint auspices of the Rutland and Ellison locals of the B.C.F.G.A. Speakers dealt with a variety of subjects which were of interest to the growers. The afternoon session was presided over by A. W. Gray, chairman of the Rutland local, while A. L. Geen, chairman of the Ellison local, took charge of the evening meeting.

First speaker in the afternoon was George Brown, secretary-treasurer of Tree Fruits Ltd., who gave the growers an enlightening talk on pool operations, explaining the arbitrary spreads between grades and gave some estimates on pool prices. He stated that the 1946 pool prices would close at approximately the same level as the 1945 crop, but higher packing and handling costs, and the increased percentage of Cee Grade would reduce the net return per box to the grower. Spreads between pool prices would be about 60% greater than in previous years, that is to say, where the spread between Fancy and Extra may have been 10¢, this year it will be 16¢. The net result would be to enhance the price received for higher grades, and decrease the Cee Grade net return.

In answer to questions, the speaker stated that the hauled fruit would be paid for on the Cee Grade basis. In 1945, this had been from \$1.90 to \$2.00, less packing and handling charges. Hauled apples sent to canneries would be equalized in the pool with those shipped to the fresh fruit market.

The next speaker was A. C. Lander, of the sales staff of Tree Fruits, who enlarged upon the Cee Grade problem, and urged growers to do all in their power to raise the quality of their fruit, particularly McIntosh and Delicious.

He stated that there was an unlimited market for the better grade fruit, but the market for Cees, in normal years, was limited to the prairies, and even there, with more money in the wheat growers' pockets, they were calling for a higher percentage of the better grades.

Of the nine million box crop, about 3,000,000 had been Cees, and if it had not been for the acceptance of a large quota of Cees by Britain this past year, it would have been impossible to find a home for such a quantity of low grade fruit. High costs of transportation made it impossible to ship culinary grade fruit and sell in competition with home grown apples of that grade. He quoted some prices from Wenatchee that indicated a spread of over \$1 a box between Cees and the higher grades.

Improve Grade
Horticulturists then took over meeting, to discuss ways and means of improving the grade. John A. Smith, of Oliver, was the first one, and he dealt with fertilizers and cover crops. Generally speaking, the soils of the Okanagan had plenty of potash and phosphates, but lacked nitrogen and organic matter. Sulphate of ammonia was the best source of nitrogen, while barnyard manure and cover crops were the source of organic matter. Too generous application of the sulphate, however, resulted in excessive growth, and poor color fruit. Grow-

ers who reported better color from use of so-called "complete" fertilizers, were inclined to credit it to the other elements in the fertilizer, but in reality it was due to a reduction in the nitrogen application.

Too steady a use of these fertilizers would eventually starve the trees of nitrogen, and apply an excess of unneeded other elements. Blood and bone, and barnyard manure were poor sources of nitrogen, but valuable as sources of organic matter. Many growers were using baled straw, putting one or two bales to the tree, to supply humus. Dealing with minor elements, the speaker stated there was a plentiful supply of lime here. The water from the B.M.I.D. system put 54 pounds of lime on the land for each acre foot of water used in a season, he said.

Tree Spacing

Cover crops giving best results were alfalfa and sweet clover, but in older orchards where heavy shade caused alfalfa to die out, rye in the fall, and oats as a spring crop were advantageous. He recommended that discing of a cover crop be kept to a minimum, just sufficient to remove danger of fire from a dry cover crop.

Maurice Middleton, of Vernon, brought the afternoon session to a close with a talk on tree spacing, and orchard management. He advocated cutting out alternate old trees in solid orchards where it became necessary to cut back glade branches because of interlocking of the branches. The Okanagan was famous for its sunshine, and was why fruit was grown here, but we had to let the sunshine in, he declared.

There were just two ways to get Cee grade in the orchards. One was by excessive pest infestation, and the other was by keeping the sunshine out. While such tree removal might set back total output temporarily, this would only be for a short while, and he stated there are more orchards producing 1,000 boxes to the acre with only 25 trees, than there were with twice the number of trees. The wide-spreading tree was the best paying one.

Spray Materials

The evening session was devoted to consideration of spray materials, spraying methods and new spraying equipment. The speakers were Ben Hoy, of Kelowna, and E. E. Murray, of Penticton. The former spoke particularly on "D.D.T." and the need for use of a miticide if new material was used. D.D.T. was probably their best method for controlling the coddlers, but as it destroyed the predators of the Pacific Mite, and the European Red Mite, these pests thrive in D.D.T. sprayed orchards. Where growers had achieved good control with cryolite or other sprays, he did not recommend a change, but for bad infestation, D.D.T. was recommended. A "pink" or "pre-pink" spray was recommended for control of mildew. Mr. Murray gave an entertaining and informative talk on new spray materials, of which he had several samples to show the growers, and then discussed new spraying equipment. He prophesied the helicopters would be used in the near future for an increasing number of sprays. New machines such as the "speed sprayers,"

Adequate Control Of Predatory Animals Urged By Game Officials

Delegation Meets Premier Hart and Cabinet to Submit Brief

Adequate control of predatory animals in British Columbia was advocated by a delegation representing the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, the Fish and Game Associations of the Province, and the B.C. Registered Trappers' Association which met Premier John Hart and the entire cabinet on Friday, March 7th.

The submission which was made by the delegation's secretary, C. A. Hayden, who was supported by Brian K. deP. Chance, of Douglas Lake, president of the B.C. Beef Cattle Growers' Association, Lord Martin Cecil, of 100 Mile House, vice-president, and J. E. Fry, Kamloops, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Agriculture, William Harrison, Pritchard, president, B.S. Sheep Breeders' Association, and Frank Becker, Vernon, representing the Fish and Game Protective Association, contained evidence in the form of signed statements from 214 cattlemen, sheep men, farmers, trappers, guides and sportsmen which showed conclusively that heavy losses were being inflicted by wolves and coyotes on cattle, sheep and poultry and also on big game animals to which cougars were also doing great damage.

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and "fog" machines were discussed, and were described as being of advantage to large growers, faced with labor problems, and the need to cover a large area in a short time. He stated that C. E. Oliver in Penticton, was experimenting with a blower attachment to be installed in the regular type of small machine, and if successful, this would be a boon to the average grower.

A. L. Baldock left on Saturday last for the Coast on business.

D. McDougall went to Kamloops on Tuesday morning in connection with the municipality petition, to arrange for the required search of the titles.

The Rutland Sawmill resumed operations on Monday and is concentrating on the production of fume lumber at this time.

The annual meeting of the baseball club has been postponed to Tuesday, March 18, owing to many of the members desiring to take in the hockey game at Vernon on Friday night.

Members of the local Bombed Britons committee presented Mrs. C. H. Bond with a farewell gift, a handsome purse, as a token of their esteem and appreciation of her many services to the committee during the war years.

KEYS LEFT IN STOLEN CITY CARS

Infraction of Liquor Act Responsible for 50 Per Cent of Police Court Fines

MONTHLY REPORT

Total of 157 Transients Are Checked by Police During Course of Duty

Careless motorists who leave keys in the ignition of their automobiles, were partly responsible for the theft of four cars stolen last month, all of which were recovered. According to the February police report released this week, fines turned over to the city during February amounted to \$200.75, with liquor cases being responsible for more than 50 per cent of the fines levied by the local magistrates.

Value of property reported stolen amounted to \$72 of which only \$9 was recovered. Three prisoners were escorted to Oakalla prison farm to serve sentences. Transients once again attracted the attention of police officers, a total of 157 being checked by police constables on duty. One of the highlights of the report was the fact that there were no traffic accidents of any consequence. Petty complaints received and investigated amounted to 21; business premises found insecure at night, 21; street lights out of order and reported, 23; fires attended following alarm, nil; children lost, searched for, and found, one; cyclists warned regarding minor infractions, 11; motorists warned regarding minor infractions, 37; bicycles reported stolen or lost, 12; bicycles reported stolen or lost and restored to owners, 13. (One machine stolen in a previous month was recovered.)

Hold Juvenile

Referring to conditions generally, Constable G. A. Wyman, acting police chief, said that during the month a total of four cars were stolen in the city, and in all cases the keys of these cars had been left in the ignition switch. In the case of one theft, there was no trace of any suspect. In the three remaining cases, a juvenile was found to be responsible.

"During the period under review, patrols have been maintained both day and night with particular attention being given to business premises after dark, vacant houses, dance halls, traffic and parking regulations," Constable Wyman stated.

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Vernonites Will Decide Whether Mayor's Salary Should be \$1,250 Yearly

Mayor Howie Will Enter Mayoralty Contest on March 27—Will Increase Honorarium \$500 If Elected—Alderman E. B. Consins Issues Statement Regarding Salary Dispute

VERNON Mayor David Howie will enter the mayoralty contest here on March 27 on the understanding that if he is elected, his honorarium will be increased to \$1,250 a year. This was indicated this week when the Chief Magistrate resigned from public office after the majority of aldermen refused to increase his annual salary from \$750 to \$1,250. Nomination day is March 24, and election day three days later.

After Mayor Howie left the session of the civic meeting in the Council Chamber last Monday high school library, His Worship night, Alderman E. B. Consins, with equal sense of good and bad, and reviewed the whole matter concerning the salary increase.

Text of Statement
Text of Alderman Consins' statement reads as follows:
"Last Monday (March 2), I refrained from commenting on the letter which we received from His Worship, in the evidently vain hope he would change his attitude in this matter of his honorarium. However, since the letter of resignation came to hand the very next morning, it is now necessary to point out that his remarks are not in accord with the facts.

"His letter implies that in 1945, his then aldermen, by force of numbers, compelled him to accept a disproportionate increase in his honorarium. As a matter of fact, the increases mentioned were as much and more His Worship's personal wish than our own, and in December of that year, (on the oc-

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Scribe Impressed by Smooth-fitting Clothes on Smooth-looking Models

By AL DENEGHIE

"I wonder what's going on in there?" Joe asked as we were passing the Scout Hall yesterday afternoon. It was just before three o'clock and scores of cars were lined up on both sides of the main drag.

"Oh that," I replied, noting the long line-up of women, stretching already half-way onto Bernard Ave. "It's Heather's fashion show."

"A fashion show?" Joe questioned with a frown. Then, with a flash of Dagwood gleam, "Let's go in. There may be a story."

"Are you kidding? There's probably not another man in the place. Besides, what kind of a story could I get out of that? I don't know anything about women's clothes. If it was a boxing show now—well, that would be different. Or any sporting event. That's my job."

"Aw, you don't have to know anything about women's clothes. Suppose you tackle it purely from a sportsman's angle. Catch?"

"Say, maybe you've got something there. Hmmm... I wonder... Okay, let's go."

By this time the outside crowd had moved on in and, almost arm-in-arm, we mingled with the stragglers. When we hit the inside door we had to call on every ounce of nerve we combined.

"A sea of feminine faces and bobbing hats! And not a friendly male head to be seen anywhere!"

The Entry
"I've gone as far as I can go, I thought. Let's scam out of here Joe, while the getting's good." But we could have saved our effort for the main ordeal. Our retreat was cut off by a jam-up of latecomers in the vestibule. Joe's face had a more hopeless look than I had seen in a long time.

"Well... we're in," I muttered with a shrug of the shoulders. "Might as well make the best of it." Mumbling something about running the gauntlet and finding a way out at the other end of the hall, Joe slithered through the narrow passage between the crowded tables and chairs in the centre of the floor and headed for the north end.

The end, in this case, justified the means. I decided in a matter of two seconds, and followed suit.

Strangely, the experience didn't seem so bad at that. True, we felt as out of place as Major Hoople at a thin men's convention, but with each succeeding step the more reassured we became.

Hundreds of eyes glared skeptically, but after the initial onslaught the sting was easier to take. By the time we reached an almost secluded corner near the stage platform, the smoke around our collars had vanished to a spiral barely noticeable at two feet.

"There's no exit here," I ventured to my red-faced companion. "How right you are! Guess I knew it when I made the break. Let's get upstairs and pretend we're here for a purpose or something." We climbed the stairs and sat down just as the lady commentator took her place at the mike.

The Parade
"So, we're going to have a run-

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5 VETS HOMES

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other two types would sell below and above that mark. "But nothing definite can be said until complete details are received from the housing corporation," he added.

Mr. Hughes-Games pointed out to aldermen that in the event of sale, the city would receive back \$100 a lot. In the event the house is sold to a veteran, he would automatically start paying city taxes, although it was not known whether this would be immediately, or five years from date of sale when the ex-serviceman gets clear title to the house.

A survey of a few veterans presently occupying the homes, showed that many of them are "definitely interested." It was estimated the homes would sell for around \$2,800 to \$3,000 in normal times, and many of them took the view that at the end of five years, they would have a concrete investment.

LOCAL ALUMNI
BRANCH NAMES
NEW OFFICERS

L. G. Wilson was elected president of the newly formed Kelowna branch of the U.E.C. Alumni Association. Mrs. R. Stirling was chosen vice-president; Miss Ruth Hind, secretary and A. M. Fotheringham, treasurer.

Committee heads are: membership, Bob Knox; social and refreshments, Miss L. Faulkner (chairman); Miss M. Ratterbury, Miss Maxine Johnson, program; Mrs. A. P. Pettipiece; publicity, R. S. Marshall.

At the meeting held on February 23, Alex Watt, representing the Sumas branch, outlined the activities of that association. The group felt that social and cultural aspects should be featured in forthcoming meetings as well as the fostering of a greater spirit of co-operation among ex-university people through affiliation with the Provincial Alumni Association at Vancouver. It was estimated there are over 100 prospective members in the Kelowna district.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. P. Pettipiece on Tuesday, March 18, at 6 p.m.

COUNCIL GRANTS
TRADE LICENCES

Application for a trades licence from Horace A. and Emily M. Coles, to operate the "Marshall Lodge," at 1899 Marshall, was referred to the sanitary inspector by City Council on Monday night. This is the usual practice in granting rooming house licences and decision is made by Council after the sanitary inspector's report.

Other trade licences granted last Monday night include Charles L. Reynolds, hauling contractor; Mary Purway, dressmaking; Casorso Block.

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MARKETING LEGISLATION MAY CONTINUE

Local Fruit Officials Confident Gov't Will Extend Powers of Marketing Board

GOOD RECEPTION
Would Equalize Distribution Of Goods in Short Supply, State Fruit Heads

Reasonable confidence that the present session of the House of Commons will see some marketing legislation passed to permit the continuation of the powers of provincial marketing boards, which they enjoyed under the War Measures Act and other emergency legislation to be continued, was expressed here by A. K. Loyd, president of B.C. Tree Fruit Ltd., and J. H. J. Stirling, president of the B.C.F.G.A., on their return from Ottawa this week.

Mr. Loyd pointed out that there were two bills before Parliament affecting marketing legislation. The first, bill eleven, has already been given two readings. This bill will control exports and imports and will operate to equalize the distribution of goods in short supply.

The fruit industry may be affected in that, should the apple crop be short, exports might be restricted by the government. In other words, the domestic market would have to be assured of an adequate supply before export would be permitted. This is a continuance of the general policy adopted throughout the war years.

Conversely, there might be some restrictions on imported products if they became a threat to the Canadian producer. Mr. Loyd, however, expressed personal doubt that such powers under the act would affect the fruit industry in any way. In other words, he doubted that the powers of the act would be used to keep out United States exports to this country.

May Amend Bill
The other bill, twenty-five, will be amended, it is hoped, on the second reading to provide a continuance of the powers of provincial marketing boards, which they enjoyed under the War Measures and other emergency acts.

The original bill, as given a first reading, did not carry this clause. On February 28th, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, with representatives of some 60 to 70 producing organizations present, held a meeting in Ottawa and unanimously passed a resolution asking the federal government to bring in a Federal Marketing Act. The meeting was attended by a large number of members of parliament.

On February 28, a delegation of 28 representatives of the Federation met the Cabinet, which had fourteen members present. The delegation had a good reception and the delegation was given reason to believe that a clause extending the powers of provincial marketing boards would be inserted in the bill.

First Torny Move
Actually, it was the Conservative party which under R. B. Bennett first put marketing legislation on the books. It was subsequently kicked out by the Liberal Party, but now it is that party which is bringing it into Parliament with the Conservative Party in opposition. Just what stand the Conservatives will take on the clause will not be known until the amendment to the bill is presented to the House, but it is reasonable to assume that, as they originally sponsored marketing legislation, they would support it now. It is quite conceivable, too, that both the Social Credit and C.C.F. groups may support the clause.

OBITUARIES
DAISY BONIFACE
Died in hospital here on March 12, Daisy Boniface, two-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Boniface, 725 Clement Ave. Funeral was held in the Immaculate Conception Church, Sutherland Ave., Rev. W. M. McKenzie conducting the service. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Okanagan Mission. Day's Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

WILLIAM PHINEAS JUSTIS
Passed away at his home at 441 Rose Ave., on March 11, William Phineas Justis, born at Marshfield, Mo., he came to Canada in 1914. After farming for several years in Saskatchewan, he retired and came to Kelowna for his health, eight months ago. Survived by his wife, in Kelowna, and three sisters and one brother at Marshfield, Missouri. Funeral was held this afternoon, Ven. D. S. Catchpole officiating. Interment was in the Kelowna cemetery. Day's Funeral Service was in charge of arrangements.

DAVID MICHAEL FARMER
Passed away March 12, in hospital here, David Michael Farmer, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Farmer, of Westbank. Besides his parents, he is survived by a twin brother. Funeral service will be held at Day's Funeral Service Friday afternoon at 1:30. Ven. D. S. Catchpole officiating. Burial will be in the Kelowna cemetery.

ROBERT L. DALGLEISH
Died at Seniton, Devon, England, on Feb. 28, Robert Lockhard Dalgleish, aged 74. He left Kelowna for the Old Country in 1937. Coming here about 40 years ago, he was a manager for several years of the Bankhead Orchards. He is survived by his wife, Nancy, in England, and a nephew, H. R. Robson, Okanagan Mission.

WONG LUN
Passed away at 1657 Abbott St., on March 11, Hong Lun, aged 54 years, a resident of the city for 20 years. He is survived by his wife and three children. Funeral service will be held tomorrow at 2 p.m.

OUTSIDE ROLLER RINK
Application from E. Middleton to operate an outdoor roller skating rink at the corner of Lebo and Abbott, was referred to committee, when Alderman Maurice Melke brought the matter to the attention of Aldermen Monday night.

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OKANAGAN CENTRE
OKANAGAN CENTRE—Members of the Okanagan Centre Badminton Club have been enjoying a series of tournaments recently with neighboring clubs, the latest being a return match with the Vernon Club played on Friday night at the home court.

The home team included Mr. and Mrs. C. Fallow, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. C. Phillips, Mrs. Hare and B. Scarrow.

The previous Sunday, a team journeyed to Oyanama for a match with that club.

Playing that day were Mr. and Mrs. Jeglum, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Van Ackeren, Pat Baker and J. McKinley.

The Centre Club took the long end of the score in both matches. Plans are being made by a number to attend the B.C. Interior championship games in Kelowna over the week-end.

H. Glead is at home again after a ten-day stay in the Vernon Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Brixton and small daughter visited in Enderby with relatives over the week-end.

Jack Scott, of Linder, was a guest at the Van Ackeren home for several days last week.

The Citizens' Forum (Centre) met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Glead on Tuesday evening having a lively discussion on the topic presented over the radio.

The Crandall family moved into their new residence on Saturday last. When completed, their home will add a great deal to the appearance of Madock Ave.

Mrs. F. Dawson, who had been visiting friends in Rutland following a stay in the Kelowna General Hospital, is expected home today.

Mr. Krown is leaving today on a business trip to Fort St. John. He will go by bus to Prince George and from there by plane.

Arrangements are being made by the Oyanama Dramatic Club to hold their annual play at Okanagan Centre on March 21.

St. George's W.A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. M. Beirnes on Thursday, March 6. Arrangements were made for an Easter sale of work and tea to be held on April 18th. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Drought.

Mrs. T. Harvey left last Friday to spend a week with Mrs. P. Howard, of Penticton.

Mrs. Les Strachan, Jack and Don, arrived from Winnipeg last Saturday. They will take temporary residence in the M. Lundin home.

Fred Beeton is spending a month at the coast.

Merle Parker is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Smyth.

J. U. Gellatly returned from the coast last week. Mrs. J. U. Gellatly is spending a week or two in West Summerland.

LONDON FIRST
The London tube, opened in 1863, was the world's first subway system.

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Superintendent of B.C. Women's Institutes Stresses Organization's Aims in Building Up Community Life

Over fifty Women's Institute members of Kelowna, East Kelowna and Kelowna, held a luncheon meeting Friday, to hear Mrs. S. E. Gummow, of Victoria. Mrs. Charles Goldsmith, president, introduced the speaker, pointing out it was the first time a superintendent of Women's Institutes had lunched with the Kelowna members.

Mrs. Gummow stressed the Institute's aims in trying to build up rural and community life stating the most important job for women today is that of homemaker. The average mother has to be a financier, budget and balance the accounts, keep the family happy and well fed; and look after social activities, Mrs. Gummow said.

"The strength of the Women's Institute is that we meet together on common ground, working for home and country, no matter what the race or creed." One of the best ways of drawing new Canadians from the old countries into our community life, she said, was to display their handicrafts, which shows that we have an interest in them and want to learn from them.

As Superintendent of W.I. for British Columbia, Mrs. Gummow has travelled over 6,000 miles in less than a year. Sometimes up to the knees in mud, gnawed by mosquitoes, travelling by launch, plane or tearing over the Alaska Highway in a jeep, Mrs. Gummow is as enthusiastic as the women who travel from 50 to 100 miles to attend her meetings.

Travelling dental clinics, rural electrification, small town rest rooms are the objectives of some branches, she said.

From Prince Rupert and Terrace she went via Hazelton to Smithers, driving along the Skeena River, stopping at Kiltwanger, Indian Reserve, famous for its totem and one of the oldest Hudson Bay forts in the north.

Wire Bridge

The Hazelton suspension bridge was built by Indians from a big cache of wire, one of many left from the abandoned telephone line which had been planned to run through B.C. and the Alaska Peninsula to Russia, but which was no longer necessary when the Atlantic cable was laid.

"To decide whether the bridge would hold, the Indians loaded the squaws as heavily as possible and sent them across the bridge. If the bridge held—fine and dandy. If not, they had to get new squaws," she said humorously.

At Upper Kispipio, surrounded by snow peaks, a stampede was sponsored by the Farmers' Institute. The speaker noticed a boy of 16 who rode steers and broncs all day, though often getting thrown. A woman, rounding up cattle and horses, turned out to be his mother, and said her son was trying for prize money, so that he could put himself through an agricultural course. This exemplified the wish of so many people in remote districts for more advanced education. Everywhere Mrs. Gummow found nurses and teachers, who had married and in spite of being almost submerged in the pioneer life of chores, still made time to be leaders in their communities.

Dutch Settlers

At Houston where a new Institute was organized last spring, the meeting was largely made up of new Dutch settlers who have made a very successful farming district. They had been hampered in forming an Institute by their lack of English. The babies sat around with their mothers, giving them a chance to attend. An Institute near Victoria is organizing a nursery for children of mothers who are at meetings.

The Topley meeting was held in the school house, she said. There is no running water or electricity in these communities and mosquitoes swarmed around the gas lamps. Here Mrs. Bartholomew, an Indian, took her place with members of the community and helped serve tea.

All the women in the Francois Lake country joined in, whether members of the Institute or not. Mrs. Campbell, an Indian, the only white couple from an Indian Reserve 140 miles away, made a point of attending. It was an inspiring meeting. Women from 17 districts came to find out what was going on. The Francois Lake ferry is run by Capt. McKinnon, who used to run the Kelowna ferry. Francois Lake, north of Tweedsmuir Park, has the famous guide camp of Ootsa, where a flying base is proposed for sportsmen from

Freight Head



Appointment of R. M. McBain as assistant general freight agent, Canadian National Railways, B.C. District, with headquarters in Vancouver, has been announced. Mr. McBain, who has occupied a similar position with the C.N.R. in Winnipeg since 1942, succeeds J. R. Scott, recently retired. A newcomer to the Pacific Coast, Mr. McBain joined the Canadian National in Winnipeg in 1908 and served as district and division freight agent at Brandon, Port Arthur and Calgary until his promotion to assistant general freight agent, Winnipeg, five years ago.

TOTED PISTOL UNDER SKIRT FOUGHT NAZIS

Joined Underground When 14, Belgian Girl Thinks Canada Calm, Safe Country

LONDON, Ont.—(CP)—Canada seems a calm, safe land for Lucienne Johnson, Belgian wife of Neil Johnson of this city. It's a land, too, where she can forget the terrible experiences of being an underground spy when her native Belgium was under Nazi occupation. Among her memories of those dark days is a tiny automatic pistol she once carried beneath her skirt to be used in event of capture by the enemy.

Mrs. Johnson joined the underground as a messenger when she was 14. Recently she told how she became one of the many who hounded and tricked German occupation forces during the long war years. "One night an old friend of my family stole up to my home and begged mother for protection," Lucienne said.

"He had escaped from the Germans. His body was covered with black and blue welts and his face burned with cigarettes."

"My mother sheltered him. One day he asked me to carry a letter to a friend. I did. Then he gave me others and I was working for the underground before I knew it," she said.

"We had colors with different meanings. If I went to see someone and wore a blue handkerchief, that meant 'information needed.' If I wore red, it meant 'pistols wanted.' All of us were given fake names, and none of us knew the true names of new workers when we met—I was 'Jeane'."

The color of the shell makes no difference whatever in the food value or quality of flavor of the egg inside.

The city of Tripoli is believed to have had its beginning as a trading post of the Phoenicians long before the Christian era.

At the Canim Lake meeting, an outstanding woman was Mrs. Eden, secretary of the Watts Lake Institute since 1939, who often has to travel 90 miles to a meeting and has only missed two.

After returning to Victoria, Mrs. Gummow flew to the Peace River, landing at Ft. St. John, where she met Mr. and Mrs. George Murray and Georgina, who run the newspaper. Water is so scarce in the Peace River that it is sold from door to door. It is obtained from holes in the ground that accumulate rain and snow.

Mrs. Gummow travelled over the Alaska Highway in a jeep, and from Dawson Creek to Edmonton by rail, returning to Victoria via Kamloops and the Upper Thompson. She congratulated the Kelowna W.I. on its accomplishment in maintaining an ambulance for the public use for many years.

She stressed the importance of the agricultural part of the W.I. program. "We must bring the new Canadians into our community life, because we need them, as they need us. As we hold out the hand of friendship to them and welcome them into our groups, we shall be richly rewarded," Mrs. Gummow concluded.

What of the boys you cheered so madly?



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PENTICTON MAN AWARDED LIFE SAVING MEDAL

Seven Other Western Canadians Recognized by Royal Canadian Humane Ass'n

HAMILTON—(CP)—John Pili-chowsky, Lady Lake, Sask., has been awarded the Royal Canadian Humane Association's bronze medal for bravery. He saved two children from drowning, recovered the body of a third and vainly tried to locate the body of a fourth child near Endeavour, Sask., June 2, 1946.

A second bronze medal has been awarded to John Green, 16, of Verdun, Que., who swam two miles to summon aid which resulted in the rescue of his younger brother and

two other teen-age youths when their canoe overturned in Lake Champlain off Plattsburg, N.Y., July 16, 1946.

Pili-chowsky had been visiting a neighbor's home when he heard a group of children crying for aid. Dashing out, he ran to a farm-yard overlooking a lake in which several children were struggling near an upturned boat.

Entering the water, he swam 300 yards and reached three tiny heads frantically bobbing about. Taking a grip on one—Eileen Spence—he reached below and pulled up the tot's brother, George. Holding both, he swam to shore.

Re-entering the water, Pili-chowsky soon recovered the body of Metro Kostachuk. Cramps halted his attempts to recover the body of the fourth child.

Other Awards

Seven Western Canadians were awarded parchment certificates for various deeds of bravery. They are: Arthur Lancashire, Ocean Falls, for the rescue of Barry McKay from drowning at Ocean Falls, July 30, 1946.

Douglas Lee, Vancouver, for the rescue of James Brooks from drowning at English Bay, Vancouver, August 25, 1946.

Karin Wickham, Bamfield, B.C., for the rescue of Alvin Fry from drowning at Bamfield, July 14, 1946. John Ordine, Penticton, for the rescue of Florence Benson and attempted rescue of Raymond Doherty from drowning at Skaha Lake, B.C., July 28, 1946.

Dick Mizuno and T. Yamamoto, of Taber, Alta., for assisting in the rescue of Ruth Jensen and Mervyn Jensen from drowning in Old Man River, Taber, July 28, 1946.

J. F. Moore, Calgary, Alta., for the rescue of Garry Chase from drowning in Elbow River, Calgary, March 20, 1946.

HORTICULTURAL MEETING HELD AT PEACHLAND

PEACHLAND—The horticultural meetings held by the B.C.F.G.A. Monday afternoon and evening were well attended by the interested growers. In the afternoon Ben Hoy and R. P. Murray spoke on spray material and new equipment, showing samples of new materials. Many questions were asked during a general discussion.

In the evening, Mr. Lander, G. Brown, E. Britton and J. A. Smith spoke on "The Quality of the Apple," stressing the fact that higher grades must be produced.

Collecting funds for the Red Cross is under way with the canvassers busy going around their different districts. Mrs. Twinam and Mrs. C. T. Redstone are canvassing in town and Mrs. G. W. Munro and C. F. Bradley are taking care of residents on the hill. Miss Helen Sundstrom is canvassing the south end; Mrs. W. E. Clements the lower part of the hill, and Mrs. A. A. West in Trepanier.

A bridge party honoring Mrs. P. J. Gaynor on her birthday was held at the home of Mrs. L. B. Fulk, Saturday evening. Making up the three tables were Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. V. M. Cousins, Mrs. J. Bush, Mrs. M. Ferguson, Mrs. G. Topham, Mrs. A. Cleal, Mrs. C. O. Whinton, Mrs. W. Spence, Mrs. Evans won the first prize, with Mrs. A. Topham getting the consolation.

An evening of bridge was played at the home of Mrs. H. M. Ibbotson, Wednesday of last week. Making up the tables were Mrs. J. Gilles, Mrs. A. Topham, Mrs. N. Evans, Mrs. P. J. Gaynor, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. V. M. Cousins, Mrs. L. B. Fulk, Mrs. J. Bush, Mrs. M. Ferguson, Mrs. G. Topham, Mrs. A. Cleal, Mrs. C. O. Whinton, Mrs. W. Spence. The first prize was won by Mrs. M. Ferguson and the consolation by Mrs. A. Cleal.

A tea honoring Mrs. B. F. Gummow was held at the home of Mrs. E. H. Pierce, Sunday afternoon. A large number of friends and members of the Women's Institute spent a pleasant afternoon, and after tea was served, Mrs. Gummow gave an informal and interesting talk on the institutes she had visited in the Peace River and outlying districts. Mrs. Gummow expects to be back in the Valley May 16.

The P.T.A. sponsored an enjoyable social evening in the Legion Hall Friday, of last week. Five hundred, crib and whist were played. An auction of white elephants took place, with C. O. Whinton acting as auctioneer. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Geo. Topham, Mrs. S. G. Dell, Mrs. G. W. Munro, Mrs. N. Witt, Mrs. M. Twinam, Mrs. F. Topham, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Duquemin.

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of the United Church was held at the home of Miss A. E. Elliott Wednesday afternoon of last week, and a dainty tea was served.

Mrs. B. F. Gummow spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pierce, and visited many old friends, leaving on Monday to return to Victoria.

Mrs. E. Young returned home last week after spending some time in Honolulu.

A.C.I. Harry Birkelund left Saturday for a week-end in Salmon Arm.

H. Hardy is a patient in the Summerland Hospital.

C. C. Inglis returned from the Coast Sunday, of last week.

Miss Ruth Fulk left Saturday for a visit to Salmon Arm.

A. J. Chidley returned home Sunday from a business trip to Victoria.

OKANAGAN MISSION — Mrs. W. Roberts, Vancouver, is registered at the Eldorado Arms.

On Wednesday, March 12th, Miss Kathleen Sealy was hostess to a group of friends at a dance at the Eldorado Arms on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

On Wednesday, March 5th, the St. Andrew's Parish Guild held a successful white elephant tea at the home of Mrs. J. Ivens. About 30 people were present and the Guild realized \$11.

Major and Mrs. H. C. B. Sealy, of Royal Oak, Victoria, arrived on Monday. They will take up residence here.

A special general meeting of the St. Andrew's Parish Guild will be held at the Okanagan Mission School on Thursday, March 13th, to discuss plans for a separate Parish of the Kelowna rural areas. The meeting is called for 8 p.m.

F. (Chick) Barlee returned on Thursday from a visit to the Kootenays.

Alfalfa is a herbaceous plant belonging to the clover family.

RED CROSS LOAN CUPBOARD



A Red Cross loan cupboard, stocked with all necessary invalid and sick-room equipment, will be set up by every Red Cross Branch in B.C. it is hoped. Mrs. Lucille deSage, R.N., left, Red Cross home nursing supervisor for B.C., is shown above with Mrs. W. H. Molson, president of the B.C. Division, when she inspected the first cupboard shown at the recent annual meeting. This new project will service residents in every locality with every type of equipment from wheel chairs to towels, all of which will be placed out on loan in cases where such supplies are needed.

SOUTH OKANAGAN VALLEY NEWS ROUNDUP

EMPLOYEES OF PENTICTON Sawmills have shown no sign of returning to work. No official statement has been forthcoming from the lumber firm, but it is understood that the men have not changed their position from last week. No hope of settlement of the dispute between the workers and officials of the sawmill appears imminent. The men have been off work for more than three weeks, and Mike Sekora, international representative of the I.W.A.-C.I.O., said employees will not return to work until an agreement is signed.

EVIDENCE THAT PENTICTON'S new irrigation commission will be beneficial was given in the first group of recommendations issued by the group which appeared before Council on Monday night. Of the nine recommendations, all but two met with the approval of the council.

INEQUALITIES IN SCHOOL TAXATION were under fire in Penticton last week. A sweeping enquiry into the whole framework of school taxation has been initiated by Penticton Council. Indications have been given that the Summerland municipal heads, who have been faced with similar problems, are supporting this action. Inequalities now existing under the new Cameron plan are responsible for the district's move. Some of these sudden changes into the spotlight by the new provisions. It is understood the Penticton district board has also encountered some difficulties from the same sources.

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SUMMERLAND — MUNICIPAL COUNCIL has accepted the estimates submitted by Penticton School District No. 15 but has not agreed to the school board's proposal that it does not agree with the allocation of expenditures between Penticton, Summerland and the rural area.

This is the latest development in the tangled web of school taxation. The school board's proposal is that the school district shall allocate. These are based on the assessment figures submitted by the two municipalities and the rural area. But the quoted Summerland figures include improvement assessment on trees, while Penticton and rural assessments do not include any such allocation as those two units do not assess trees for municipal purposes, while Summerland has been including trees in its rolls.

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WINFIELD W.I. MEMBERS MEET

WINFIELD—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the hall on Wednesday, March 5.

A short discussion on "Immigration" followed the usual items of business.

C. R. Bull, who was invited to talk on this topic, was unable to attend.

Several articles of sewing were distributed by Mrs. I. Johnson, convenor of the Handicrafts Group. Tea was served by members of the citizenship committee.

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WINFIELD WOMEN HEAR MRS. GUMMOW

WINFIELD—On Thursday, March 6, Mrs. S. C. Gummow, superintendent of Women's Institutes for B.C., addressed members of the Okanagan Centre, Oyama and Winfield Institutes in the Winfield Community Hall.

Over 50 ladies were present to hear Mrs. Gummow relate some of her experiences during her recent journey throughout the interior of B.C., when she visited numerous institutes, and stated briefly the handicaps under which some of these organizations in remote areas were functioning.

Mrs. P. W. Dixon, Okanagan Centre, capably acted as chairman. Tea was served by several of the Winfield ladies.

New residents in the district are Mr. and Mrs. Wickenhouse and family, Kelowna, who purchased the property formerly owned by Gus Witzke.

BURIAL OF HEART It was common practice during the 12th and 13th centuries to bury the heart separate from the body.

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THE NEW CITIZENSHIP

(Editor's Note: The following article appeared in the Municipal Review of Canada. The author, W. H. Carruthers, is the son of E. M. Carruthers and for the past few years has been residing in Manchester, England. He is now in Canada and is expected to visit his native city, Kelowna, early this summer.)

As a born and bred Canadian, who for the past twelve years has been a resident of Great Britain, I may state that during my absence I have kept in touch with Canadian affairs through Canadian papers and letters from my family and friends living all across the Dominion. In this way I have been able to follow, in broad outline, what has been going on without being influenced by the local results of a national policy. Like the onlooker I am, in some ways I have perhaps seen better the trend of events than those taking part. Generally speaking, Canada seems to have met the duties of the war years with great success, avoiding the Scylla of "Inflation" and the Charybdis of "Control in Detail," by the skill of its leaders, industrial and political, and by the sense of the majority of its people.

During my life, I have often been impressed by a similarity between the growth and development of an individual and that of a nation. Naturally, each develops over a different period of time and the comparison is only on the broadest lines. Shakespeare writes of the "Seven Ages of Man" and I am only going to write of three—the three phases of a man's development that I think are recognizable in the growth of a city or a nation.

Childhood Phase
First of all, childhood, a phase when there is a dependence on the assistance of older people, when work and play are merged into each other and are most indistinguishable, when there is no natural discrimination between children of different races or creeds. Secondly comes the phase of adolescence and early manhood, with its supreme self-confidence in its own ability, wisdom and very superior knowledge. It is then that there appears an intolerance for anyone who is not "one of the gang," who goes to a different school or church, speaks with a strange tone or accent, or who has different interests and ideas.

Should financial troubles or a shortage of work coincide with this phase, the intolerance may be turned into race hatred—a truth that the "Hitlers" of this world have, and still are, amply demonstrating. With early middle age, fortunately, men enter the third phase. Their self-confidence has been tempered in the fires of experience, they have more assessed their abilities and their weaknesses, have learnt how to use the former and to overcome or control the latter. Their personal responsibilities are increasing and, as a rule, they are willing to accept their share in public life.

Thus they discover that when they get down to doing a worthwhile job with the other fellow, he is really very like themselves in essentials. Even though he speaks with the accent of Central, Southern or Northern Europe, even though he calls Quebec, Ontario, or the Dakotas home, even though he may be a different race, he is, in fact, a Canadian, a fellow citizen, a fellow man.

Phase of Development
In the same way I think our Canadian cities have gone through or are going through these phases of development. Some have perhaps passed on to a maturer stage, but I want to confine myself to the three stages I have outlined. First, as in childhood, there are the gay and carefree days of early development. When funds are coming in from outside and there is work for all, regardless of race or creed. Secondly comes the over-expansion, the youthful exuberance, the boom conditions and a feeling that the sky is the limit!

As the inevitable financial reaction sets in, there appears intolerance and discrimination between the various sects in the community. Everyone clamors for his "rights" and overlooks his "obligations." Time and experience, however, usher in the third stage, when that unity of outlook and purpose, which is usually called a "community spirit," returns in a maturer form fostered by those citizens who accept the responsibilities of real citizenship.

When this feeling of "belonging to" and "owing a service to" one's fellow citizens permeates the majority of the people of any community, then, surely it can be said that

that community has found its soul; then can it meet the future, confident in its ability to surmount any difficulties that may arise and sure that fear of hard times will neither sap its initiative nor hamstring its endeavours.

I do not think it is difficult to see the same broad phases of development in Canada's history. The early days of exploration and settlement, aided by outside assistance and the more easily won riches of a virgin continent, made work plentiful and broadly speaking, created an easy tolerance of race and creed. Next came the period of reckless confidence, undampable enthusiasm and optimism with an over-expansion that resulted in a complete disregard for the rights of others, when the financial chickens came home to roost and failed to lay the promised golden eggs.

New Citizenship
Everywhere there was a tendency to blame all misfortunes on some other section, race or creed of the Dominion, rather than to make those sacrifices of prejudice and adjustments of outlook that good citizenship and national welfare demanded. Few individuals enjoy real self-criticism and the same reluctance can be seen among peoples and nations. It is much more comforting to blame those "So and So's"—be they foreigners, immigrants or another geographical or ethnic group within the country.

I sincerely feel that we have started to emerge from that period of our history and to enter into our New Citizenship. The passing of the Canadian Citizenship Act confirms, I am sure, an established fact. It allows us to legally do what most of us have been trying to do for years, call ourselves Canadians instead of "this or that" Canadian. If this is so, we are entering that third phase, we must all see to it that we have thrown off that youthful touchiness about our independence, while talking word of criticism. Our world responsibilities are greater than ever before, our blessings beyond those of any other nations, for we have vast natural resources given us by nature and we have inherited the culture of two of the world's greatest peoples.

Precious Gifts
One has given us her priceless gift of the Art of Living and the other an equally precious gift, the word of criticism. The first, that of the Art of Self-Government, within which, with tolerance and understanding, all our diverse elements from many lands can be woven into a fabric of outstanding strength and beauty. But we must all constantly remember that nothing can be done with this Canada of ours if we allow sectional interests to predominate our actions and counsels, if Quebec glances with suspicion at Ontario and Ontario with intolerance at Quebec; if the East regards the West solely in terms of interest and capital, and the West thinks of the East as a Shylock; if the central provinces and the coastal provinces forget that their dependence is mutual and therefore their problems and troubles also mutual.

Shape Government
Many of my readers may feel that there is little they can do as individuals, that it is a matter for governments, but our governments are simply as good or as bad as we make them. It is a profound truth that we get exactly the type of government we deserve, neither better nor worse. The ego of any country, city or community is simply an enlarged or mass reflection of the predominating characteristics of the individuals within its gates. If we all become imbued with the feeling that from now on it is Canada that counts, not this or that province, this or that race, this or that religion, this or that party, and we judge everything by the yardstick of Canada's welfare, we will in fact be rendering our own province, race, religion or party the highest possible service and many of our most pressing national problems will disappear completely.

ly. We will also find our personal lives far more interesting, fuller and satisfying.

If you are able to travel to other parts of Canada, do so with an enquiring and sympathetic mind, mix with your fellow Canadians and try to enter into their viewpoint. You will be surprised how much more you will get from your own traditions, culture and way of life. Encourage your children to speak both of Canada's great tongues, not just because it is good business, which it is, but because life is so much more fun, with both languages as the servants of the mind.

If your children can get "pen friends" in other provinces, encourage them to do so and try to arrange for them to visit each other. Let us all be proud of Canada and things Canadian, but not complacent, for of all the stories in the Bible I always feel that the story of the "Ten Tribes" has tremendous significance for Canada and Canadians. Surely we all realize that divine providence will call our nation to account for the use we have made of its gifts and if we have failed to use them properly, what we have will pass from us to another.

Land of Envy
If I could convey to my readers one hundredth part of the envy and longing with which hundreds of thousands of Europeans regard this land of superabundance and internal racial peace, every one of you would thank the Almighty for your Canadian citizenship and as a small repayment never cease from doing everything you can in your family, social, work and recreational life to ensure that Canada is never torn by racial hates, prejudices and fears such as tear Europe apart and make life a nightmare in every generation.

There, ordinary, simple, kindly folk are driven to their own distraction by an insane hatred for their neighbor, who becomes equally inflamed and all because neither, as individuals, refused to be swayed by the siren call of race superiority as preached by selfish, ambitious, self-seeking men who, in their own minds, appeal to all that is base in human nature in the name of nation, creed, party or "isms" of some sort or another.

When a man can only forward his own policy by dealing with abuse all other and dwelling on the real or imaginary sins or injustices of past generations, he is doing so because his cause is so threadbare and devoid of real worth, that by appealing to the passions of his listeners, he hopes to bedazzle their reason.

Can Set Example
I am sure that the war, evil in every way, has given to many Canadian a chance to see much of the rest of the world and to come to the conclusion that because a man has a different way of life, language or religion he is really not a bad chap and fundamentally has the same problems, pleasures, fears and hopes as we have in this crisis ridden world.

These men are anxious to pass on this discovery to those of their fellow Canadians who have not had the same opportunity. Listen to them, encourage them and assist them in their efforts to bring about a better understanding between peoples of different outlook. In this way will the new definition of Canadian Citizenship become a reality in fact as well as in law. This we can do, if we respect and honor our own traditions, while scrapping our prejudices and acting on that great commandment to do unto others as we would they should do unto us; for that, in a nutshell is the basis of good citizenship.

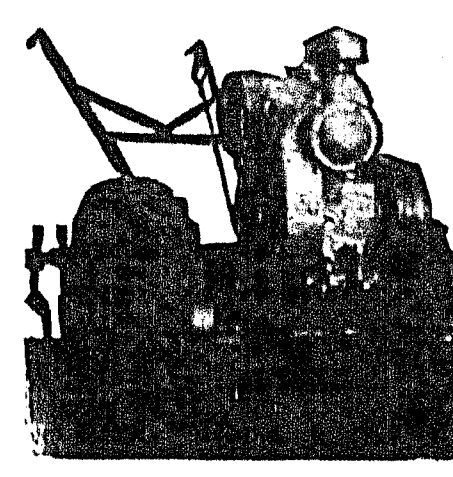
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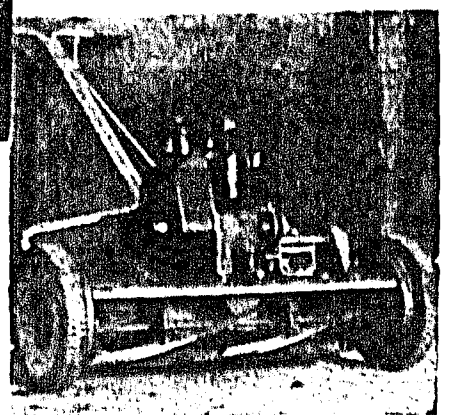
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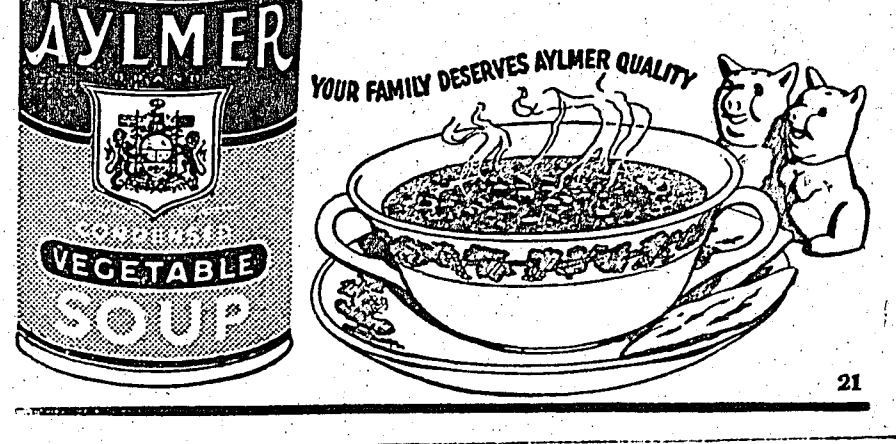
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Cut steak into serving-size pieces; season 1/4 cup flour with 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper and 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard, and pound into both sides of the steak, using the edge of a large plate or a meat-tenderizer; brown steak thoroughly on each side in a little hot fat. Add the Aylmer Vegetable Soup diluted with an equal quantity of water. Cover and simmer gently until the meat is tender—about 1 1/2 hours—adding additional water if needed.

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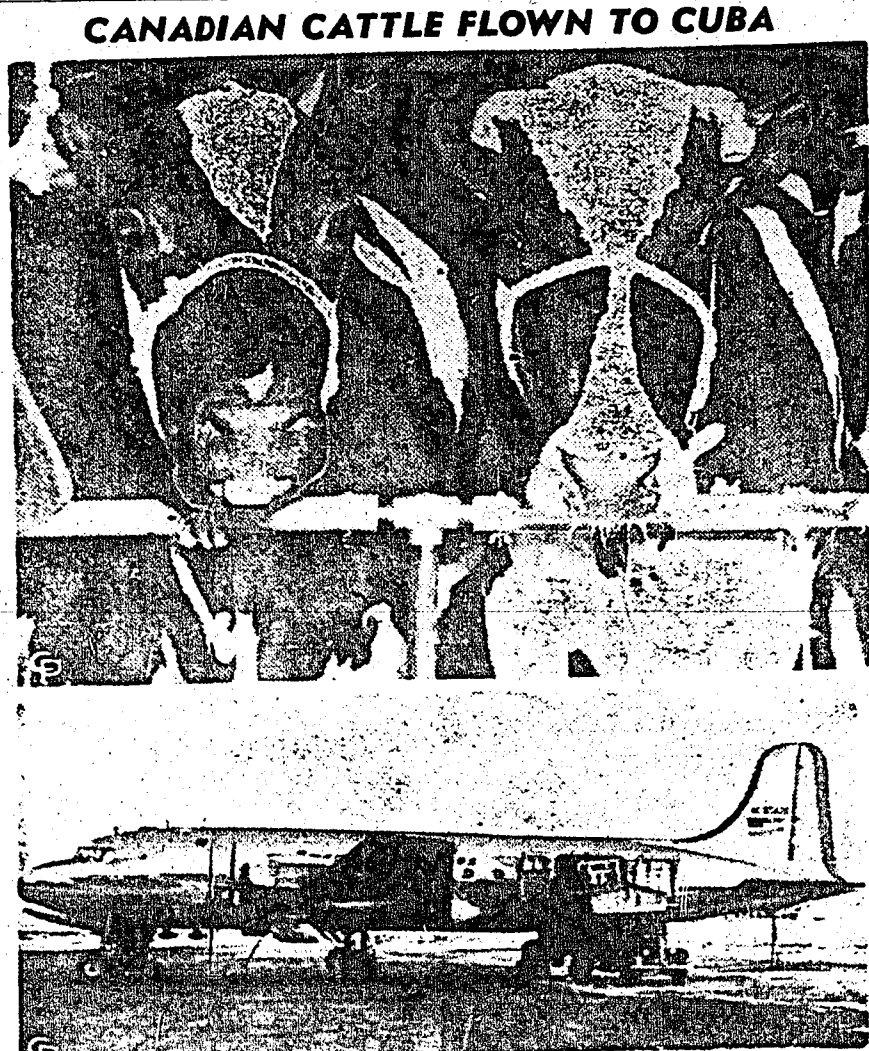
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NEWS OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

HITHER AND YON

Mrs. D. K. Penfold left on Tuesday to join her husband at the Coast and will return with him at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Polge and their three daughters, have moved from Kamloops and are now occupying their new home.

Miss Julie Wickenheiser is leaving for Vancouver, where she plans to spend several months.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter F. Anderson have returned from spending a week at the Coast.

K. McKenzie is spending a week in Vancouver.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Knox are at the Coast this week.

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FLORE, Northamptonshire, Eng. A \$120,000-a-year industry, has been established in this little Northamptonshire village thanks to Mrs. Mary Maxwell-Channell, a woman of invention and energy whose experiment in rural industrialization may transform village life throughout Britain.

Mrs. Maxwell-Channell began her engineering training at the age of 16, and by 1938 had several patents to her credit and an active business producing plastics.

Flore at this time was struggling with debt, its cottage homes were in need of repair, and its "unemployment" living on pittance. None of the local women had any engineering experience but Mrs. Maxwell-Channell was determined to do something to help them. With the war came her opportunity.

Salvage work, she set up on the job, trained the housewives herself and made up the weekly wages.

More and more of the local women joined her on a full or part-time basis until one by one the local garage, Salvation Army hall, a wash-house, barn and two shops had been taken over to house the growing enterprise, which now was working 24 hours a day.

Eventually a small modern factory was built in the back garden of Mrs. Maxwell-Channell's home in Flore, and by the end of the war 20,000,000 parts for flame-throwers and incendiary bombs had been produced.

To village families this earning capacity of their womenfolk brought an easing of their skimmed and meagre lives. Two hundred homes benefited directly from this factory and hundreds of others indirectly.

But this experiment in rural industrialization—and there has been no destruction of Flore's rural atmosphere—goes on. At the end of the war Mrs. Maxwell-Channell, who was made a M.B.E. by the King for her war services, switched over the industry to making electric kettles, irons, toasters, clothes driers, and other domestic articles.

**MISS M. MERCER
LEAVES KELOWNA**

Miss Monica (Mickey) Mercer, formerly of 1932 Pendel St., left Kelowna Monday to take up a position at Summit Lake, near Prince George. For several years a stenographer and office worker with Sawmills Ltd., Miss Mercer will be doing the same work for a construction company that is working on the Peace River highway.

For some years she was organist at Immaculate Conception Church and member of the choir. Choir members made a presentation on Sunday.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Greening, of 1265 Marine Drive, North Vancouver, formerly of Kelowna, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bernice Kathleen Mary (Byrdie) to George William Rawlings, elder son of Mrs. E. Flack, of Kelowna. The wedding will take place April 3 at 6:30 p.m. at St. John's Church, Kelowna. Rev. Dean Cecil Swanson, B.A., D.D., officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Rickards, of Kelowna, announce the engagement of Mrs. Rickard's youngest daughter, Alice Arlene Montgomery, to John Joseph Francis Noonan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Noonan, of Kelowna. The wedding will take place on Easter Monday.

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STRAIDLES CONTINENT

All of Chile's 24 provinces, except three, extend from the Pacific Ocean to the Andean boundary.

JETS CLEAR SNOW

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LOCAL NURSES TO HOLD SALE ON MARCH 22

The regular monthly meeting of the R.N.A.B.C. was held in the Nurses' Home Tuesday, March 11. Date for the sale of work and homecooking was set for Saturday, March 22. Members wishing to spend next Tuesday evening, March 19, working for the sale at Mrs. Gaspar Hubsch's home are to be at the Nurses' Home at 8 p.m.

Following the business meeting a fluent and interesting talk was given by Miss Alice Beattie, supervisor of the O.K. Valley Public Health Unit, on the work done by doctors, nurses and social welfare workers in the city, V.D. clinics and by private doctors throughout the province.

The next meeting will be held April 1st in the Nurses' Home.

MUSIC TEACHERS HOLD MEETINGS

The Kelowna Branch of the B.C. Music Teachers' Association met at the home of Mrs. A. J. Pritchard, Sutherland Avenue, Sunday afternoon, March 9th. Mrs. J. H. Treacher, secretary treasurer, told the members of recent developments concerning legislation dealing with the bill respecting the British Columbia Registered Music Teachers' Association now before the House in Victoria. The bill was presented by the Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, during the past week. Matters, including fees, were discussed by the members.

Keen interest and solid support is being shown by the Kelowna teachers in the forthcoming musical festival to be held in Vernon from May 19-22. There was gratification over the choice of Michael Head, London, England, as adjudicator for the music classes.

The next meeting of the group will be held on April 20, again at the home of Mrs. A. J. Pritchard.

LOCAL C.C.F. CLUB APPOINTS PARLEY HEADS

The showing of National Film Board Films was the main feature of the evening at the regular monthly meeting of the Kelowna C.C.F. Club held in the Women's Institute Hall on Thursday evening, March 6. A large audience viewed with interest a film "The Place We Live," which showed the effect on the lives of those living in slum areas and the need for a planned housing scheme. The second film showed how racial discrimination and prejudice foment wars and unrest and asked for the tolerance and understanding of all people regardless of race, color or creed.

Following refreshments, a short business meeting was held with J. Snowsall in the chair. A petition asking for an increase in old age pensions was circulated and everyone is asked to obtain as many signatures as possible on this petition. Delegates elected to the provincial convention are J. Snowsall, J. Spall, R. Pointer, Mrs. L. Purdy, P. Stockley and A. T. Roth.

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3 tablespoons butter or other good fat.

Add one-half cup mint leaves and a little boiling water and boil for 5 minutes. Drain, add salt and pepper and butter and sprinkle a little sugar over them. Set in warm oven until the sugar melts. Serve with a garnish of fresh mint leaves.

ROYAL CITY
CANNED FOODS

2 NEW KELOWNA

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site was given by Dr. Newby in the president's report. He referred to the past year as "trying but far from disappointing." The 22 acres at the north end of the course had been sold to the city for \$10,000, he said.

Technicalities in the probate of the will of the late Dr. B. F. Boyce would postpone possible purchase of the area near Okanagan Mission for some time yet, the president told members. "And so it looks like we'll have to stay here for another year."

Club captain Williams reported many tournaments were held during the past year, but support from the men was not as good as it could be. In presenting the financial statement for approval, Mr. Barton told the meeting the club would have to find from 25 to 30 new members for it to operate successfully. There were 112 members at December 31st.

Mr. Barton acted as committee spokesman in outlining the plans for holding onto the Glenmore site. "The purchase of the Boyce property should be approached with caution," he warned. "The cost of building a new course would be high, and the club could not afford such expenditure at present."

Water on Fairways
"We have not given up hope of getting water on our fairways here," he said, as he went on to explain the plan to the membership. The main experiment would be the construction of an earth dam. If a good volume of water was obtained, and most of the membership agreed there were excellent chances for it, the grounds could be given water by pumping.

The alterations would consist of eliminating the present eighth and ninth and putting in two others. Other spokesmen agreed a nine-hole course was all that was needed for Kelowna and there was ample room for provision of a top notch nine-hole. "The lengthy debate concluded with a resolution to leave the matter in the hands of the new executive."

Mrs. Anne McClymont, one of the club's leading women golfers, will probably retain permanent possession of the Collett Cup. A letter from the donor, Mrs. Nancy Collett, conveyed the message that since Mrs. McClymont had won the cup nine times, and the bottom of it was already full of name plates, it might go to her for keeps. Main problem facing the club in this regard is where to get another to take its place.

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3 AIR FIRM

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tor of orchard spraying by aeroplane considerable study.

It was found that spraying by air has many advantages, inasmuch as soil conditions, tree spacing, props in orchards, etc., had no effect. Good control was obtained but complete coverage was hard to achieve due to obstructions adjacent to many orchards. The outside trees of the orchards were hard to cover. The "broken" territory of the Okanagan left the conventional aircraft with decided limitations. Nevertheless, spraying by air seemed to have distinct possibilities.

Early tests using helicopters, in the U.S. were watched closely by this local group. Finally, they decided this was the answer to the Okanagan's problem, and commenced formation of a company.

Now a Bell 47B helicopter, agriculture model, has been ordered. The cost of the machine is high, but the company anticipates it will be the first of its kind as the efficiency of air spraying becomes known.

Special training will be necessary for those who operate the new machine. C. C. Agar and A. Stringer have arranged to take a special course on helicopters in the United States in the near future. A. Duncan will also take a course, and be in charge of operation in the North Okanagan.

Results with the helicopter have proven most satisfactory in the northwest States. A company operating in Yakima is now replacing ten conventional aircraft with three helicopters. This company sprayed 50,000 acres of orchards and field crops in Idaho, Oregon and Washington in 1946.

The great advantage, as explained by Mr. Agar is that whereas conventional aircraft cannot spray at much less than 70 miles per hour the helicopter can spray at all speeds, even down to one mile per hour. They can move forward at 100 miles per hour or fly backwards, sideways, straight up or straight down and hover stationary in the air.

These factors means that closely confined areas can be effectively sprayed from the air. An orchard may be covered without leaving the ground.

Flight hazards are reduced to practically nil. Zooming over power lines or other obstructions becomes unnecessary. This removes the bugbear of the fixed wing spraying plane, one that cost a Yakima company 30 per cent of its equipment last year alone.

The helicopter is a very versatile aircraft and in addition to spraying may be used for forest patrol, seeding, prospecting, rescue work and reaching areas inaccessible to man on foot.

Before these developments can ensue, some highly expensive exploratory work will be necessary. Although spraying by helicopter is proven south of the line, the company intends to experiment and investigate all phases of the operation in the Okanagan this year, in close cooperation with Dr. J. Marshall, Dominion Entomologist, of Summerland, and R. P. Murray, district horticulturist, as well as other agricultural experts.

It is expected that by 1948 the company will be in a position to offer a most efficient and economical spray service to the Okanagan Valley.

The Company expects to add a director from the North Okanagan to its board.

Okanagan Investments Co. Ltd., of Kelowna and Penticton, propose to sell shares to the fruit growers in the valley in order that the company will be mainly grower owned and controlled, and because they are the people who will benefit most from the operations of the company.

4 SPRING OFFICIALLY

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muskeg blooms." Joyce wears pink flowers in her hair and at her waist. To each his own, and this will be somebody's Number One Dream Come True.

Sunshine and Smiles

Morag Eland presents—a white birch wool suit, long jacket emphasizing a fishtail back; sabretooth collar, gold buttons.... a glitter-flower print, which may forestall a squint of events, for "sunshine smiles in every flower" and the sequins sparkle like dew.... a dovegray dream-dress, swathed in hobbles, shellpink beading at neck and cuff.... An American Beauty Rose, by any other name would look as sweet, when worn by Morag, as this clinging jersey evening frock, clasped with a golden belt.... Jeepsers, creepers, open top, a major dress! Those silver buttons are on the double, too.... "Have you seen but a white lily grow; so fair, so sweet?" Well, here it is, and Sharon, caught the net of frau-frou frock, with silver bodice, all ruffles and pearls and a silver barrette in her golden hair, drifts across the stage. "Trip, trip, trip, pretty sweetie, journey's end in lovers' meeting" and we would gaze before you go.... Here's a Moonlight Madonna—Monica Hornsey in black lace, bodice and sleeves, fishtail formal, with silver ornaments, "clad in the beauty of a thousand stars." Again, she's a gilded lily, in white dinner gown, with glitter of sequin-gold, on bodice back and front, high-collared neckline, pannier skirt, proving that "lilies on their slender stalks, less stately are than she."

All the daffodils and jonquils with their hearts of gold are here when Mary Wilson wears a gold shawl over a Persian print; or in a black print, of shirred nylon marquisette, alight with sequins and again with flowers.

Fair as a star, is Jean Gaddes, and trailing clouds of glory; in black silk, for cocktails on Fifth Avenue, or a Kelowna affair—five.... in an opulent evening print—"Beauty, who softly walketh all thy days in silken garment to the tunes of praise".... and as an aquamarine mermaid in a Grecian gown. The Grecian dress, for it— and "it" is what this frock has too.... Everyone loves Mrs. R. P. Hughes in her black wool coat, straight lines of braid; her black silk flowered print, where "Daisies pied and violets white" paint the platform with delight. Everyone loves Mrs. Hughes—period....

Crepe Evening Dress
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FINALE: "the music, the color, the glory, the gold" of the bridal trio.... "And softly came the fair young Queen".... Mabel

SCHOOL GROUNDS AT BENVOLIN ARE IMPROVED

BENVOLIN.—A meeting of the Benvolin P.T.A. was held at the school last Friday evening. Swings and trolley-toters have been provided from the funds and will soon be set up in the playgrounds. It is believed that the playgrounds will be made larger as the result of other P.T.A. activities. Arrangements were made for the card party to be held at the school next Friday, March 21st.

New residents to the district are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Beach who moved to the N. P. Casorso house last week from Black Mountain.

Two missionaries from Sicamous were present at the regular undenominational Sunday School classes held at the Benvolin Church last Sunday afternoon.

In ivory satin and apricot lace; her attendants — "Fresh as the lovely forms of youthful May"— Sharon in blue; Joyce in pink.... Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed as one of these; and Myrtle Purvis could say, with Nijinsky: "C'est pour le beau que je travaille".... Twelve models paraded in 70 garments and an audience of some 700 witnessed a triumphant fashion show, "when smiling Spring its earliest visit paid"—another First for Heather's—"First in Fashions and Fabrics."

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